NLEY CLUB.

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assembled will elect a preside at the meeting, vice president will be e president shall report person elected to club soon as possible there-

ADENHAUSEN, President. ews, Secretary.

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precinct members of the will meet at Kater's West Macon street, Thurs- 7:30 o'clock to select a or the precinct.

ARE PLENTIFUL

Scarce and Other Markets Are Quiet.

ntiful and the supply ex- nd. They bring 10c per e shipper, one cent less last week.

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ntry produce the farmers is butter, which brings 15c. Tallow sells at 3½c d green hides at 5c per

market is quiet and there much change since last al dealers quote the fol- eat, 65c; white corn, 24c; c; white oats, 17c; mixed 30c.

een practically no change ck market, prices remain- same.

Gilpin Arrested.

n Marshal Mason received m John Bray, marshal at town in the edge of County, 25 miles south of ating in effect that he had custody, and would land ringfield jail to-day. Gil- y charged with having iamond belonging to Mar- Hat Dawson. After the s committed Feb. 22, Gil d. Marshal Mason learn- had a brother at Far- he concluded that Jake there pretty soon. He al Bray as late as 10 ht, and to-day the news est came. This evening go to Springfield after ll be brought to Decatur rain. The young woman the robbery is now in cus-

The Flints.

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THE LAW'S DELAYS

In Administering Justice Responsible for Another Crime.

A BROTHER'S TAKING OFF REVENGED.

A Prisoner Shot at Short Range While Being Taken to Court for Trial—Bloody Tragedy at Danville, Ky.

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27.—John Murphy shot and fatally wounded Frank Ellis at Stanford yesterday afternoon, while Ellis was being taken from the jail to the courthouse to be tried for the murder of his brother, Henry Murphy. Murphy met Ellis and the jailer within a few feet of the courthouse door and shot at short range, the ball entering Ellis' breast. Ellis grasped the pistol and struggled with Murphy until the jailer and a bystander overpowered him.

Ellis was marshall of Junction City, this county last May and killed Henry Murphy while he was said to have been resisting arrest. He was indicted in the Boyle court, but granted a change of venue to Lincoln and a prospective continuance of the case to-day probably enraged the brother of the dead man. Ellis will leave a large family. There is also an indictment pending against him in the Boyle court for killing the noted "Cage" Rowsey.

John Murphy is a freight brakeman on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, and a nephew of the well-known passenger conductor, Ben McGraw. Murphy was hurried to jail, and will doubtless be tried during the present term of court.

THE SALVATION ARMY

In the United States Will Remain Loyal to the General-in-Chief.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Col. W. M. Eadie, one of the leaders of the Salvation army in this country, announces positively that all danger of a secession by the supporters of former Commander Ballington Booth is now past. All the brigadiers of the army, who, during the controversy between the two factions, had been wavering, were now ready to support Gen. William Booth, of London, against Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth. The last of the brigadiers to reach this decision, Col. Eadie said, was Brig. Fielding, of Chicago. During the trouble Brig. Fielding was one of Ballington Booth's most ardent supporters.

THE BARTLETT-BIGELOW CASE

Decided in Favor of the Defendant by a Boston Jury.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The jury in the famous Batlett-Bigelow case yesterday rendered a verdict for the defendant. Miss Mary O. Bartlett sued the executors of the late Dr. Henry T. Bigelow for $200,000 for alleged breach of contract. Miss Bartlett claimed that she was engaged to marry Dr. Bigelow and he promised, in the event of his dying before the ceremony was performed, to leave her $150,000 in his will. Dr. Bigelow died in 1890 and Miss Bartlett's name did not appear in his will.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

At the Indian Industrial School at Carlisle, Pa.

CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 27.—The commencement exercises at the Indian industrial school began at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended by people from all sections of the country. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee arrived here yesterday, and will make an address to the Indian graduates to-day. Gov. Hastings and party, from Harrisburg, and Secretary of War Lamont, from Washington, will arrive to-day.

THE BLUE AND GRAY PARADE

To Have Been Held in New York July 4, Will not Take Place.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—An evening paper says: The proposed "Blue and Gray" parade which was to take place in this city on July 4 next, in which the Union and confederate veterans were to take part and which has been so widely discussed by the press and otherwise in all parts of the country, will not be held. There has been a difference of opinion regarding the advisability of such a parade since it was proposed.

President Kruger's Interdictory Proclamation Confirmed.

PRETORIA, Feb. 27.—The high court of the South African republic has confirmed the interdictory proclamation issued by President Kruger regarding the mining shares and other property held in the rand by the persons who were arrested at Johannesburg and brought here for trial. The proclamation declares the property mentioned forfeited in the event of the conviction of the owners thereof.

Two More Democrats Retained by a Republican Elections Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—House committee on elections No. 3, Mr. McCall, Massachusetts, chairman, yesterday decided two South Carolina contested-election cases, both in favor of the sitting members. In the case of Wilson against McLaurin, from the sixth district, Mr. McLaurin (dem.) gets the decision, and in the case of Johnson against Stokes (dem.), Mr. Stokes is awarded the seat.

ACTION IN CONGRESS.

A Cuban Resolution Cheered in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 37.—In the senate this morning a resolution authorizing the committee on coast defenses to visit New York harbor and into its needs was passed. Proctor (Rep. Vt.) addressed the senate on coast defenses. His former service as secretary of war added interest to his remarks. He took the ground that land fortifications were much more fortifications were much more efficient for coast defense than the navy and once constructed were durable and cheaply maintained, easily strengthened, and that the defense of our cities cannot be left to navy alone, however large.

The house committee's foreign affairs reported a concurrent resolution declaring it to be the sense of congress that war existed in Cuba and that the insurgents should be given the right of belligerents; that it is the sense of congress that the United States should use its influence to stop the war, if necessary by intervention and pledging the support of congress.

The resolution was greeted with cheers when read in the house and unanimous consent was asked that it be made a special order for Tuesday, and it was so ordered.

The senate agreed to take a final vote on the Cuban resolution at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

Representative Prince (Rep., Ill.) this morning continued his argument in the VanHorn-Tarsney contested election case in favor of the majority report to give the seat to the contestant.

The House agreed to vote on the Vanhorn Tarsney contested election case at 4:30 this afternoon.

FOR A LOST WIFE

A Chicago Attorney Offers a Reward of One Thousand Dollars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Arthur B. Cody yesterday offered a reward of $1,000 to anyone finding and restoring to him alive his wife, Grace Goodrich Cody before May 1 next. Mrs. Cody disappeared from her mother's home in Tacoma, Wash., a month ago, while suffering from mental aberration, and has not been seen or heard of since. A suitable reward is also offered to any person finding Mrs. Cody's body or furnishing any information leading to its recovery.

Mr. Cody is a member of the law firm of Hiram H. Cody & Sons, and for financial responsibility gives as reference the Merchants' Loan and Trust Co. bank of this city.

AN INVALID LADY

Fatally Burned in Her Room by an Overturned Kerosene Lamp.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Feb. 27.—Fire was discovered in one of the upper rooms of Dr. P. H. Parkson's residence in West Washington street, Tuesday night, and when the fireman managed to effect an entrance into the house they found Dr. Parkson's wife, who was an invalid, enveloped in flames. When the fire was extinguished Mrs. Parkson was found to be fatally burned. She died yesterday. An overturned kerosene oil lamp was the cause.

DEMAND WITHDRAWAL.

Gold Democrats Claim Three Republican Votes for Right Democrat.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27.—The ballot for United States senator today was without result. The gold standard Democrats are demanding that Blackburn withdraw. They say he cannot be elected and they have assurance from three Republicans that they will join the Democrats at any time in the effort to elect a gold standard Democrat. If Blackburn refuses to withdraw twenty-five Democrats next week will vote for some other Democrat.

A BALTIMORE STRIKE.

Four Thousand Garment Workers Strike.

BALTIMORE, Md, Feb. 27.—Four thousand of the six thousand garment workers in this city, members of the American Federation of Labor, struck this morning. The remainder will strike before night. The walk-out is the result of the refusal of the Clothiers' Board of Trade to agree to employ none but members of the Union.

Letters From Lord Dunraven.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The New York Yacht club has made public two letters from Lord Dunraven, one dated Feb. 12, in which he says he is satisfied with the conclusion of the investigation of the committee and has written a personal letter to the manager of the Defender disavowing any intention to reflect on him. The other, dated February 19, resigns his honorary membership in the New York Yacht club because a motion had been made that he be expelled.

A Scramble for Land in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 27.—There was a great scramble for the land office this morning by persons desiring to file on O'Brien county railway lands thrown open to settlement. Eight thousand acres are involved. Twelve hundred applications were filed. Many remained all night in the corridor of the Federal building to be on hand this morning. Filing closed at noon.

Death of Georg Beatty.

OTTAWA, Ill, Feb. 27,—George Beatty, a retired merchant, aged 55 years, died suddenly at 10 o'clock last night of heart failure. He was one of the best known men in the county; was one of the leaders of the Republican party, and a man of influence and wealth.

Destructive Fire in South Carolina.

FLORENCE, S. C., Feb. 27.—The business portion of this town burned this morning. Loss, $100,000. George Williams, a printer, was burned to death.

COCKRAN TO BECOME A MONK.

Preparing to Enter a Jesuit Seminary as a Novitiate.

NEW YORK, February 26.—It is said that Congressman Bourke Cockran has decided to become a monk of the Catholic church. His friends are discussing a rumor that he intends leaving his busy secular life and devoting his energies to the Catholic church. It is said that the loss of his wife at the hour of his political triumph has so saddened him that he contemplates applying to a Jesuit seminary for admission as a monastic novitiate. This report has been given color by the fact that after the death of his wife, eighteen months ago, he had his gold and silver plate melted and cast into sacred vessels, which he presented as a memorial to St Francis Xavier's Church, this city. The orator, statesman and lawyer does not deny the report. Neither does affirm it. He seemed surprised to-day when approached on the subject.

"Is it true," he was asked, "that you contemplate preparing to enter a Jesuit seminary as a novitiate?"

"Concerning that I have nothing to to say," he replied, after a pause.

"Do you say that the report is absolutely without foundation?"

"No," he answered, "but I positively refuse to discuss this matter."

Mr. Cockran's parents intended him for the church, and with this end in view he was carefully educated in the schools of Ireland, his native country, and in his early youth was sent to a Catholic college in France. At the age of 17 he decided that he was not suited for the church and sailed for this country.

His career since has been that of a lawyer and politician. His first wife was Miss Anna Jackson, sister of Father William Jackson, of St. Paul's church. His second wife Miss Rhoda Mack, daughter of a retired merchant. She died in Europe eighteen months ago, where Mr. Cockran had taken her for her health.

GREAT MISERY AND SICKNESS

Among the Refugees at Zeitoun, Greatly Aggravated by the Bitter Cold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The following cablegram was received here yesterday:

"CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25, 1896.

"The British ambassador hears that there is great misery and sickness among the refugees at Zeitoun, and especially on account of the bitter cold. The sick by hundreds lie near the corpses of dead women and girls without a rag to cover them. Many, sent off, have died on the road from exhaustion. The government is unable to relieve; they appeal to us. Report to relief committes elsewhere. Appeals for help exceed means throughout the field. Press upon all committees our need for funds. For humanity's sake urge strongly."

The National Armenian relief committee urge all local committees, individuals, etc, to send contributions as soon as possible to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York city.

THE ARBITRATION LEAGUE

Rejoice at the Prospect of Early Accomplishing the Object of Their Organization.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Arbitration league last evening a resolution was adopted expressing joy at the rapid, almost marvelous progress of the movement for the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration for the settlement of diffences between Great Britain and the United States, and the hopeful prospect for the speedy achievement of the project.

There was also adopted a resolution declaring that the lust of gold and land were at the bottom of the present troubles in the Transvaal and elsewhere, and denouncing the unrighteous practices adopted for the gratification of this lust.

Mississippi Solid for McKinley.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 27.—Ex-Congressman John R. Lynch, of this city, has returns from Republican conventions in 47 of the 75 counties of Mississippi, showing 147 delegates to the state convention for the Lynch faction, against 26 for the James Hill wing. Of the 91 delegates to be nominated from 28 remaining counties, Mr. Lynch is assured of 58 supporters, making the state convention stand 205 for Lynch and 59 for Hill. The contested counties, Hinds, Washington and Coahoma, involve only 17 delegates, leaving the control of the convention assured to ex Congressman Lynch. The contest between Lynch and Hill is a personal matter, as both are heartily in favor of the nomination of McKinley for the presidency; and Mississippi will send a solid McKinley delegation to the St. Louis convention.

Weather This Afternoon and Friday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Illinois: Showers this afternoon and to-night; clearing early Friday; colder to-night and Friday; cold wave Friday; high southwest wind shifting to westerly wind.

Iowa: Showers in eastern part this afternoon; fair with cold wave to-night and Friday; high westerly winds.

Wisconsin: Showers, changing to snow flurries to-night; colder to-night; colder wave Friday; high northwest winds.

South Dakota and Nebraska: Generally fair to-night and Friday; cold wave Friday morning; cold in east Friday; high west to northwest wind.

Government Cases Nolliled.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 27.—The government to day nolle prossed two indictments against Col. J. O. P. Burnie, for the embezzlement of $50,000 while disbursing officer of the postoffice department. His arrest in 1888 caused a sensation Since then he has been in an insane asylum but has been permitted to walk about the city.

INHERITANCE TAX ACT.

Its Constitutionality Being Tested in a Chicago Court.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Judge Carter heard the concludidg arguments yesterday on the petition of the county treasurer to appoint appraisers for the estate of the late John B. Drake to assess an inheritance tax under the law passed by the last legislature. The proceeding was begun in the county court to test the validity of the inheritance tax law.

County Attorney Iles and Mr. Shepard, his assistant, argued the case in support of the law. They contended that the state has the inherent right to tax a privilege and that right is not abridged in any way by the constitution of the state. The right to receive an inheritance is a privilege, they argued, and not a natural right. The new law divides the recipients of bequests into classes, lineal and collateral descendants, and within those classes it was contended the law was uniform. It was further argued that a tax on an inheritance is not a property tax, and the new law is therefore not subject to the provision of the constitution which requires that taxation shall be equal and uniform.

"FIRST KETCH THE RABBIT."

Gen. Weyler About to Fire a Proclamation at the Insurgents.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Captain-General Weyler will shortly issue a proclamation giving the insurgents in the provinces of Pinar Del Rio and Havana fifteen days to surrender. Those who do so will not be punished. Those who do not will be treated as bandits. In Santiago De Cuba and Purto Principe lists will be made of all persons who joined the rebels or openly aided them, and their property will be confiscated. Towns in the western part of the island will be authorized to organize guerrilas. Petroleum and other inflammable articles will be forbidden to be sold in ungarrisoned towns.

UNCLE MAY HAVE TO PAY.

Shortage of the Centralia Man Found to Reach $14,282.70.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Feb. 27.—Examination of the books of R. J. Moore, former secretary of the Centralia Building and Loan Association, has been finished, and he is found to be short $14,282.70. He has left the country, and no clew to his whereabouts has been found. His bond will cover the loss. Local bondsmen have an indemnifying bond from Moore's uncle, W. J. Trimble, of Chicago.

Smith Convicted of Murder.

PEKIN, Ill., February 27.—The Smith murder trial ended to-night with a verdict of death for George W. Smith, and acquittal for his wife, Susanne Smith. They were indicted for the murder of their son in law, Lewis Perrill, who was shot as he was driving along in a buggy, July 1, 1895. It was proven by a number of witnesses that Perrill had said he would kill Smith that night. Smith took two guns and waited for him, shooting him twice, the second time as he was getting away. Smith swore that Perrill attempted to draw a revolver, and his attorneys made a strong attempt to prove self-defense, but it failed. The only evidence against Mrs. Smith was a conversation, in which she said she directed her husband to fire the second shot. This testimony was upset, and the verdict of acquittal in her case caused no surprise. A verdict of death for Smith was unlocked for.

This makes two men in the Tazewell county jail waiting execution for murder. The other man is Albert Wallace. He murdered his sister, Belle Bowlby. Smith and Wallace were neighbors. Smith is 70 years old.

Endless Chain McKinley Movement.

MASSILLON, O., February 27.—There is a movement on foot here to induce every intelligent person in Stark county to write at least five letters to that number of friends in outside states urging them to go to the primaries and work for McKinley delegates. It is reckoned that 20,000 persons should send 100,000 letters within ten days, and as each correspondent will ask his or her friends to write similar letters to other friends, the scheme will be seen to be another manifestation of the endless chain idea.

Nelson Jones Dead.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., February 27.—Nelson Jones died yesterday at his home in Towanda township. He was one of the most prominent citizens of the county, a wealthy farmer and for many years one of the leading dealers and importers of shorthorn cattle of Central Illinois. He was a native of Clark county, O., and was born in 1825. He had lived in this county since 1847.

Killed by a Train.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 27.—As a carriage containing four persons was crossing the railroad it was run into by a train and demolished this morning. Miss Laura Childs was killed and Miss Bertha Childs was fatally hurt. Two young men named Dunbar were severely injured. They all occupied the carriage.

Illinois Farmers Emigrate to Iowa.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 27.—A train of 21 cars, carrying 56 passengers and their household and farm effects, left here for various points in Iowa, where they have bought lands and will make their homes. Calhoun county, Ia., gets the greater part of them.

Dunlap Must Endure His Sentence.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Judge Grosscup of the Federal court to-day declined to mitigate the sentence of fine and imprisonment against Joseph Dunlop, proprietor of the *Dispatch*, for sending obscene matter in his paper through the mails.

Burned to Death.

CRISFIELD, Md., Feb. 27.—Three young children of Nelson Parker were left in a locked room while the mother went on an errand. The house took fire and all three burned to death.

PROHIBITION KILLED.

The House in Iowa Defeats Resolution by a Vote of 41 to 52.

DES MOINES, Feb. 27.—In the house this morning the Prohibition resolution was killed. The proposed constitutional amendment was defeated by a vote of 41 to 52. A motion to reconsider was laid upon the table. This settles Prohibition for at least five years in Iowa. The vote in detail was—For resubmission: Bell, Brighton, Brinton, Clark, Classon, Cook, Doubleday, Dowell, Early, Evans, Finch, Frank, Funk, Garner, Griswold, Haughen, Hauner, Hiplan, Huntley, Johnson (of Franklin), Lavander, Loomis, McAchren, McDonald, Martin, Marion, Miller, (of Chrokee,) Miller, (of Warren,) Parker, Perrott, Prentiss, Roy, Reed, Scott, Smith, Spalding, St. John, Van Houton, Well, Williams, Wood; 41. Against re-submission: Allen, Bailey, Baker, Bird, Bowen, Brady, Bington, Chapman, Crow, Davis, Edwards, Free, Good, Grote, Gurley, Hazen, Hendershot, Henkhouse, Hunt, Helm, Ladd, Lambert, Lauder, Lowrey, McArthur, McDowell, McNulty, McQuinn, Martin, Mayne Merrill, Miller (of Buena Vista), Morrison (of Grundy), Morrison (of Keokuk), Mullen, Niertert, Nolan, Porter, Potter, Powell, Putnam, Sullivan, Temple, Thompson, Tibbits, Voelker, Weaver, Wheeler, Wheelan, Whittier, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent, or not voting: Cornwall, Jackson, Jay, Johnson, Manahan, Waters—6.

GOLD DISCOVERED IN INDIANA.

Experts Claim the Yellow Metal Will Assay an Average of $60 a Ton.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 27.—A complete examination by experts was made to-day of the alleged find of gold north of this city by Robert J. Spaulding last week. It resulted in finding a tract of five acres of almost pure lead from two to four feet thick. Directly underneath this is iron, and underneath the iron good silver and gold bearing quartz. The experts are enthusiastic, and claim that the gold will run $60 per ton. The lead is an extraordinary rich find. Spaulding was offered $400 per acre for the ten surrounding acres, but refused the offer to day.

FASTENED IN A BOX BY HAZERS.

Ypsilanti Student Bound and Gagged Released by a Night Watchman.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Feb. 27.—About midnight Watchman Gibson heard cries for help from the rear of the stores on Congress street, and after considerable searching, discovered a student of the normal school securely bound and nailed up in a large dry goods box. When extricated, the boy said that he had recently joined a secret society. His follow members had gagged him, securely bound and left him in the box.

Alger to Head Michigan Delegates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The McKinley managers in Washington have been informed that ex-Gov. Alger will head the Michigan delegation to St. Louis, to be elected at the Detroit convention on May 14. Gov. Rich will also be one of the delegates-at-large. The Michigan delegation will vote for McKinley, it is said, at least on the first ballot, and probably for two or three ballots.

National Spiritualists' Convention.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A mass convention of spiritualists in the interest of the National Spiritualists' association was commenced yesterday morning at Madison Square garden. The convention will continue two days. Many notable spiritualists are attending. A part of the programme is a number of spiritualistic tests.

Another Change of Commanders for the Italian Army in Africa.

ROME, Feb. 27.—For some reason not clearly explained, Lieut.-Gen. Baldissera, commanding the military division of Novara, has been appointed at the last moment to the chief command of the Italian forces in Africa instead of Lieut.-Gen. Pelloux, whose appointment was announced on Monday.

Return of the Ashantee Expedition.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The military expedition, which was sent to Ashantee under command of Col. Sir Francis Scott, has returned to England. The troops disembarked in the Thames yesterday afternoon and were inspected and congratulated by Gen. Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army.

Found Dead in His Bed.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 27.—B. H. Owen, aged 27, organizer of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who had made his headquarters here for a year, was found dead in his room at the St. James hotel yesterday morning. It is supposed to be a case of suicide. He was originally from Keysville, Va.

Fatal Explosion on the British Steamer Sportsman.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Yesterday morning the donkey boiler of the British steamer Sportsman, now loading at Southport, a suburb of New Orleans, exploded, killing Second Engineer Archibald and badly damaging the steamer.

Bond and Investment Schemes to be Excluded from the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Attorney-General Harmon yesterday submitted to Postmaster-General Wilson a decision to the effect that the numerous bond and investment schemes conducted throughout the country are lotteries, and not entitled to the privileges of the mails.

Thomas J. Shrypock Chosen Treasurer of Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 27.—Gen. Thomas J. Shrypock was elected treasurer of Maryland yesterday by the general assembly in joint convention, to succeed Mr. Spencer C. Jones.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Nicanor Lopez y Chancon, the Spanish consul at New Orleans for the past four years, died yesterday, aged 55 years.

—A dispatch from Zanesville, O., says a McKinley-Foraker factional quarrel has broken out there which will result in two sets of delegates to the state convention.

—The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Minor S. Gowin and wife, formerly of Illinois, was celebrated in McCune, Kan., by more than one hundred invited friends and relatives.

—A four-year-old daughter of James Anderson, living near Dexter, Mo., was playing near some fire in the yard Tuesday afternoon, when her clothes caught fire and she was fatally burned.

—Wilbur F. McCormick, a crook, confined in the jail at Newark, O., contrived to lock Turnkey Haslett in a cell and escaped. Haslett yelled for an hour before help came and released him.

—The foundry of Kurtz & Buhrer, in Chicago, was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday night; loss, $135,000. I. S. Ginsberg was severely burned while attempting to aid in extinguishing the flames.

—President Cleveland will visit New York next Tuesday evening for the express purpose of presiding at the mass meeting of Presbyterians to be held in Carnegie hall in the interest of home missions.

—A Cuban flag waving over the office of the Petit Parisian, in Paris, attracted a crowd of angry Spaniards who cheered for Spain. They were dispersed by the police and some of them were arrested.

—The remains of Mrs. Marshall Field, of Chicago, will be interred at Leamington, England, by the side of the children of her late daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tree. Mr. Field will sail for England Saturday.

—Joseph Ciminera, an Italian, is under arrest in New York, charged with the murder of Toth Lashla, at the mines at Milnesville, Luzerne county, Pa., in September last. He is said to belong to the Mafia society.

—More than a quarter of a million gallons of beer were spoiled by fire in the cooling rooms of the M. Brand Brewing Co., of Chicago, Tuesday night. Damage to beer and building estimated at $47,000.

—The suit in Philadelphia of the United States against former Postmaster-General Wanamaker, to recover a penalty of $1,000 for violation of the contract labor law, ended yesterday in a verdict for the government.

—Hon. E. R. Hayes, of Knoxville, Ia., who filled the term of Maj. Conger when the major resigned as member of congress to become minister to Brazil under President Harrison, was yesterday reported to be dying.

—The house committee on post offices and post roads yesterday added to the post office appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year an item appropriating $1,000,000 for special mail service between Chicago and Council Bluffs, Ia., via Burlington.

—The attorney general of Wyoming has commenced suit for the recovery of $44,147 from the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Otto Gram, who lost, by the failure of a Cheyenne bank in 1893, state funds which he has been unable to repay.

—Tuberculosis is appearing in many portions of Illinois, and an epidemic is feared. During the past week the state board examined several head of fine dairy cattle at and near Elgin, taken from the choicest herds, and a number were found to be affected.

—A royal decree was yesterday issued in Brussels accepting the resignation of M. DeBurlet from the office of prime minister, minister of the interior and minister of instruction, and appointing M. Favereau as his successor. The decree also appoints M. DeBurlet minister of state.

—Ground was broken at St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday, for the home for dependent ex-slaves, seven blocks southeast of Krug park. Work on the five buildings to be used as a home is expected to proceed without interruption. Much of the money subscribed is being paid in, and the institution will be in a flourishing condition soon.

PLAYING WITH MATCHES

Two Little Girls Start a Fire in Which They are Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Two children in the house at 158 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, were burned to death in a fire which broke out in their parents' apartments at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Their bodies were recovered soon after the flames had been extinguished. Both were burned almost to a crisp. The children were Flora Hodgkins, five years old, and May, her sister, three years of age. The fire was caused by the children playing with matches.

The Relief Work in Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—United States Minister Terrell has received a telegram from Marash stating that supplies for the relief of the Armenians in Asia Minor are obtainable in Marash. Messrs. Hubbell and Mason, of the American Red Cross society, will start for Zeitoun to-day if the trades permitting their departure are ready, as it is expected they will be.

LUMBER is on the ground to remodel C. H. Matthews' carpenter shop at Clinton into a United Brethren tabernacle. The building will be 22x22, with a seating capacity of about 250 persons.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1896.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 5th new moon, 13th; first quarter, 21st, full moon, 28th.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 13th; invisible in North America. Partial eclipse of the moon, 28th, invisible in North America.

THE Republicans of Lincoln have called a mass meeting for to-night to organize a McKinley club. The Republicans of Logan county are almost solidly for McKinley, and like Macon county, propose to record that fact by organization.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette* to-day publishes what it calls a McKinley number, and it is properly named as it gives a complete synopsis of the events in his life and his public career in a way that will stimulate the already great admiration for the man. No character is purer than McKinley's and no personal public career is freer from error and blemish than his. He is a man of convictions and accepts life and its responsibilities as too serious a matter to trifle with. Every Republican would be inspired and more thoroughly established in his principles by reading Thursday's number of the *Commercial-Gazette* devoted to the life of William McKinley, the soldier, the statesman and the friend of the people.

THE Chicago *Tribune*: Detective Graham of the Central detail disguised himself as a farmer, put a steel trap in each overcoat pocket, and—caught a sneak thief. This is the best device yet invented, but there are drawbacks. The inconvenience experienced by nearly two million Chicagoans armed to the teeth with steel traps would be considerable. An occasional ransacking wife might not appreciate the innovation. Neither would the absent-minded personage go into raptures over the device. But if Chief Badenoch will station detectives in State street with warrants to slip traps into pockets just before a spotted thief plunges his hand into the same receptacle, then this improved Graham catch them-in-the act system will have served its excellent purpose.

SENATOR QUAY is quoted as stating his opposition to McKinley for the presidency in the following interview said to have been given Monday: "It is my object to see a man in the White House for the four years ending March 4, 1901, who will recognize the people who elected him. I do not believe McKinley is that kind of a man. That is one reason why I am against him. The Republican party cannot afford to experiment with any more Garfields and Harrisons. McKinley is of their calibre. The Republicans should elect a man in 1896 whose successor will be a Republican. Elect McKinley and he will offend every Republican leader in three months after his inauguration."

Senator Quay's attention was called to this statement by a Pittsburg *Dispatch* correspondent, and he replied: "There is not a single word of truth in the whole paragraph. I never uttered the words attributed to me," he said most emphatically.

Harrison on Cleveland.

Ladies' Home Journal: Gen. Harrison writes to "The Presidential Office" in the March *Ladies' Home Journal*, and his comprehensive article is outspoken and plain. He takes occasion to commend President Cleveland's movement toward establishing a more permanent consular service. The ex president says:

"The need of a better consular service has been getting a strong hold upon the public mind. The practice has been to make frequent changes in these offices, indeed, and almost complete change upon the coming in of an administration of a different party. The duties of a council relate almost wholly to our commerce with the country where he serves. * * * The recent movement by Mr. Cleveland and in congress for a better qualified and permanent consular force is to be commended.

"It is remarkable that changes in the home administration in other countries, such as England and France, do not involve changes in the ministers or ambassadors or consuls, as they do with us. The English ambassador at Washington holds right on whether the Liberals or the Tories are in power. He represents his country, not a party, and carries out the instructions from the home government loyally. He is never heard to make speeches attacking the policy of the opposing party—or criticising his own people. Perhaps one of the chief difficulties in our getting a permanent diplomatic and consular service grows out of the fact that the tariff question is one that is always acute in our politics and the reports of our consuls naturally take on the views held by them upon this question. We cannot have a permanent diplomatic and consular service until we can find diplomats and consuls who will leave their party politics at home. If they are to be aired or exercises abroad then it follows that they must be in harmony with the party in power at home."

Value of Cold Wave Warnings.

Chief Moore, of the Weather Bureau, has made a special report to the Secretary of Agriculture with reference to the actual money-value of cold wave warnings to the people of this country. Special reference to the cold wave of January 2 to 5 of the present year is made. That was one of unusual severity, spreading over the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains, with the exception of the southern portion of Florida. At every weather bureau station throughout this region the cold wave flag was displayed, and the warnings were distributed at least twenty-four hours before the cold wave occurred. Reports received from 102 stations indicate that the warnings were directly instrumental in saving from destruction property exceeding $3,500,000 in value.

This estimate takes no account of the property saved as the result of these warnings distributed from the Weather Bureau stations to thousands of small towns and cities from which it has been impossible to obtain reports. The largest saving reported was by owners and shippers of perishable produce. Water pipes were protected in factories, residences and public buildings, the size of trains regulated by railroad officials, while florists and agriculturists protected their hothouses. Reports of direct benefits were received from fuel dealers, owners of ice harvesters, farmers and stock raisers, river men and business men generally. One of these reported the Weather Bureau an active partner in every man's business. Another benefit widely reported, but necessarily not expressed in figures, was protection to health and increase of comfort of the public generally on account of this timely warning.

Mrs. Cleveland Weighs 196 Pounds

Washington Special: People who knew Frances Folsom as a slight young school girl and have not enjoyed the privilege of seeing her since are not altogether prepared for the development which has taken place since her marriage.

Mrs. Cleveland has acquired additional weight almost imperceptibly, but none the less surely. It does not detract in the slightest degree from her charming presence, and many of her friends believe that with her carriage the added weight was almost necessary.

Some of Mrs. Clevelands most intimate friends have been particularly curious of late to know how much she actually weighed, but they were not altogether prepared for the statement she made the other day to one of her friends that she now tipped the scales at exactly 196 pounds.

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Administrator's Notice

Estate of Mary Kramer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Kramer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896.

ROBERT A. KRAMER,
b18'd3w Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. L. Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid and Juneatta Kincaid, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lot sixteen (16), Block eleven (11), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, taken as the property of the said Charles T. Kincaid and Juneatta Kincaid which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of February, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Feb 15-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Iris B. Hubert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Iris B. Hubert late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896.

JOSEPH S. BERRY, Administrator.
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B. I. STERRETT
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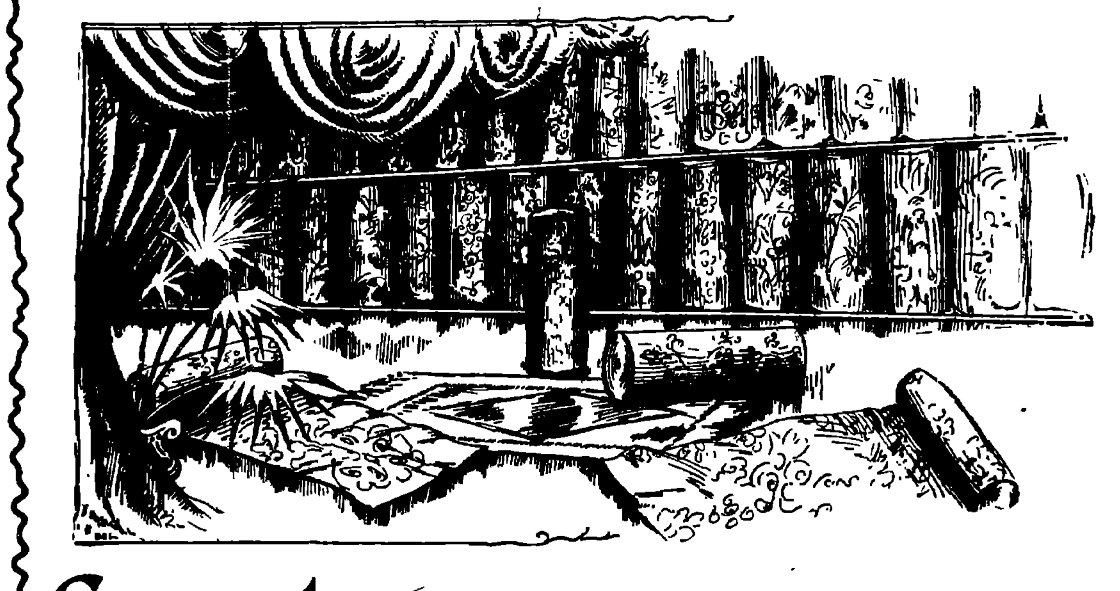

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1894, I, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 4 of H A. Wood's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of W. H. Rapp & Co., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1896

W. P. SHADE.

To G. Houck and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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P. H. HUNT.
Assignee of W. P. Shade

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To Lucinda Petrie and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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25-d6 J. H. DURFEE.

To E. B. Durfee and The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad Co. and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ice cream soda, with pure fruit flavors, at Irwin's.

Irwin's fountain is now open for the season.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to-night in Opera block.

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Bradley Bros. carpet window is the attraction on Water street.

Next Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. David Hanks will entertain a number of friends at ther home, 547 West Decatur street.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The iron work for the elevator cages in the Morehouse & Wells Co. new building arrived this morning and will be put up at once.

Finest assortment of Carriages, Surreys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at Leon & Morris', 130 East Wood street.
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The Flints closed their hypnotic engagement at the Grand last night before another large audience. They left to-day for Bloomington where they appear three nights and then they go to Springfield for five nights.

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The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Linn & Scrugg's special sales in all departments. Never was there a cleaner stock of dry goods, millinery and carpets ever offered. Bargains every day.

This morning at 9 o'clock Chairman Irwin and other members of the street and alley committee held a business meeting at the corner of East Eldorado and Front streets.

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The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

The Dixon Bros., of the Indianapolis opera house, were in the city yesterday to look through the Grand. They pronounced it one of the most perfect halls of amusement they had yet visited. They were particularly pleased with the perfection of the lighting arrangements.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

Last night the Harry L. Oldham Insurance agency had a box at the Grand for the "Specials" who were in the city. It was a jolly party of insurance gents. All felt that had they the power of the Flints they could hypnotize all in sight to come their way.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and Liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c, at King & Metz' drug store. 6m

Mr. J. G. Steele, of Bloomington, purchased the Eastern hotel lease and furniture at Odell of Mr. James Downie

J. W. Pierce, Republic, ia, says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

The Peoria *Medical Record* is the name of a new publication, the first issue of which was printed last week.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Couge Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

STEWART—BUTLER WEDDING.

Social Event Near Forsyth Wednesday Night—Many Guests Present.

Be thine the blessings which His word,
Replete with truths sublime,
Instructs us is to be preferred
To all the things of time;
That blessing which true riches bring
And addeth none of sorrow's sting.
May this my gentle friend, be thine,
And his who shares thy lot;
Then, whether skies above you shine
Or lower—'twill matter not,
For God can temper joy's bright day,
And smile grief's darkest hour away.

May he remain your rich reward
His presence ever near,
In prosperous hours your hearts to guard,
In adverse ones, to cheer."

One of the most brilliant weddings which has taken place in this vicinity for some years occurred at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Butler, Wednesday evening, February 26, the contracting parties being Mr. Frank W. Stewart and Miss Flora B. Butler, the last named being the second daughter of the esteemed host. The north parlor, where the ceremony took place, was a scene of beauty; in the northeast corner was a large floral arch, and beneath it hung a massive white marriage bell, almost hidden by festoons of smilax As the hour approached for the nuptials, the ceremonial parlor became thronged with relatives and friends.

Promptly at six o'clock Miss Maud Benton struck the first note of the stately Mendelssohn's wedding march, then slowly down the stair case descended the bride and groom, followed by their attendants, Mr S. B. Stewart, brother of the groom, and Miss Mayme Sawyers, cousin of the bride. As they took their positions in the parlor they were met by Rev. J. G. Jeffries, who performed the solemn nuptial rites, followed by a short but impressive prayer. The organist again began playing in a sweet subdued tone that lent beauty to the hearty congratulations that were given, after which the bridal party led the way to the dining room where there were two tables on which covers were laid for 24. The tables were beautifully decorated in pink and green and a finer supper could not be desired than was served. We are sorry to say that owing to sickness Mr. A. L. Stewart, father of the groom, was unable to be present.

The bride was gowned in a rich costume of cream brown silk, made walking length, the only trimming being a handsome point lace bertha She carried a large bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Sawyer also wore a silk of nearly the same shade with point lace epaulets, and carried pink roses. Of course the groom and groomsman looked handsome.

The company numbered over 100. Regrets were received from friends at Storm Lake, Iowa, St. Louis, Mo., Decatur and other points. The wedding gifts were not only numerous but elegant.

High School News.

At the meeting of the High School faculty held Tuesday afternoon, as has already been stated, C. Dean Cool was chosen salutatorian of the class of '96. The class held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided on the following program for commencement day.

Salutatory,	C. Dean Cool
Class Oration,	Miss Mary Tolladay
Class Prophecy,	Miss Jennie Badenhausen
Class History,	James Parish
Class Poem,	Miss Mary Bivans
Vocal Solo,	George Dunston
Piano Solo,	Miss Laura Tullis
Piano Solo,	Miss Lillian Stout
Valedictorian,	Frank S. Dickson

Music will be furnished by the High School orchestra, and also by the Mandolin Club. Rev. D. F. Howe was chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

This program is subject to the approval of the Board of Education.

The Durfee vs. Dun & Co. Case.

The attorneys in the case of George S. Durfee, surviving partner, etc., vs. R. G. Dun & Co., for libel have received notice from the clerk of the Federal court at Springfield that the demurrer of the defendants presented several weeks ago had been sustained by the court. This virtually throws the case out, as Dun & Co. claimed that the libel, if there was such, was against the firm of Durfee Bros, and that suit could not be brought by one of the firm The attorneys in the case are Buckingham and Conklin for Dun & Co, Ewing and Johns for Durfee. This suit may be amended or appealed by the plaintiff.

The Salvation Army.

In speaking of the trouble the Salvation Army are having one of the officers of the local corps said that the affair does not affect them in the least. The officers in this city are all of one opinion and regard the matter simply as a case of obeying or disobeying commands. The general of the army ordered Ballington Booth from this country to England just as a more inferior officer might be ordered to a new field and the members of the Decatur corps say that the command of the general ought to be obeyed regardless of anything else.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eads at 563 North Monroe street, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hines, 262 South Broad way, Wednesday, Feb. 26, a daughter.

Will Lecture To-Night.

Rev. Otis Smith, who will lecture on "Nineteenth Century Heroism," at the First Presbyterian church to-night, arrived in the city this morning from Maroa where he made an address last night.

POLITICS IN THE PRAIRIE STATE.

News and Notes of Interest Picked Up in Illinois—Conventions.

The Republican convention of Sangamon county will meet at Springfield March 2.

Some Republicans in Pike county are beginning to talk in favor of Dr. Robbins for governor.

Bement Republicans at a meeting Saturday afternoon indorsed Thomas Lamb, jr., as a candidate for the legislature.

The Alexander county Republican convention will be held in Cairo March 4. to select delegates to all conventions, district and state.

Hon. J. R. Williams, it is expected, is to try his luck again for congress in the Twentieth District, against Hon. Orlando Burrell, next fall.

C. F. Breen, editor of the Lawrenceville *Herald*, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for legislative representative from that district.

Effingham county has instructed for Wm. McKinley for president; Horace Clark, governor; T. B. Needles, auditor, and Benson Wood for congress.

The announcement of W. Rollin Smith as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from the Forty-second district is made in all the papers of the district.

The Piatt county Republican Convention will meet at Monticello April 27. The county committee was solid for McKinley for president and five out eight for Hopkins for governor.

The Republicans of Jasper county will hold a delegate convention Saturday, April 11, to nominnte a county ticket and select delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventional.

The Republicans of the twenty-first congressional district will hold their congressional convention at Duquoin May 5. Congressman E. J. Murphy will most probably be renominated without opposition.

The Wayne county Republicans will hold their convention March 14. The county committee has passed resolutions indorsing McKinley for president, John R. Tanner for governor and William E. Mason for United States senator.

State Register: In the campaign of 1892 Maj. Bluford Wilson, of Springfield, kicked out of the Republican tent and went to sojourn in the camp of the Democrat barbarians. He now seeks to return to the fold of the G. O. P. Let the doors be opened and welcome him in.

Ex Senator T S. Chapman, of Jerseyville, candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor, is the only Republican who was ever elected to the Senate from the old Democratic Thirty-seventh district, and he made a record as an intelligent and useful member at Springfield.

E N. Rinehart and S. F. Gilmore of Effingham, George N. Parker and P. G. Bradberry of Crawford, J. C. Allen of Richland, J. W. Craig, I. B. Craig and J. W. Neal of Coles, Buck Tanner and A. J. Hunter of Edgar, L. N. Brewer of Cumberland, and R. E. Hamill of Clark, are mentioned as Democratic candidates for congress in the Nineteenth district.

Olney *Republican:* Twice have Richland county Republicans been first to instruct her delegates to the state convention, the nominees of whom—Oglesby and Fifer—were nominated for Governor. History will repeat itself in this year of our Lord 1896. Richland was first to instruct for McKinley for President, Tanner for governor and Mason for senator.

Senator Berry, of Hancock county, has consented to be a candidate for reelection, and probably will have no opposition. The district is composed of three counties—Hancock, Schuyler and McDonough—and with Hancock county taken care of with Berry's nomination, the two nominees for places on the legislative ticket, will be accorded to McDonough and Schuyler counties.

Maj. H. H. McDowell, of Livingston county, is in the field as a condidate for attorney general of Illinois before the Republican state convention. He has been a life long fighter in the fore front of the Republican line of battle and also rendered good service for the old flag in 1861-5, going out at the first call for volunteers as a private and remaining until the return of peace.

Col. S. McKnight, of Girard, is mentioned as a probable candidate from his district to the national convention. Though prominently mentioned for secretary of state, and having strong and extensive assurances of support for that nomination, he has declined to run, so that ex-Senator Chapman's candidacy for lieutenant governor may not be adversely affected by a second candidate.

Stock of Goods for Sale.

I will receive sealed bids for the remainder of the N. T. Watson stock of goods and fixtures up to and including March 4, 1896, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Information regarding the manner in which bids are to be made will be given by calling on the undersigned. A very desirable portion of this stock of piece goods and gents' furnishing goods remains unsold (nearly all spring stock) and just what merchants in this line need for the spring trade. C. S. Hankins,
Feb 27-d1w Assignee.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor,
an24-d&wtf

MORE WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage at the Smock House—Other Matrimonial Events.

Last evening at 8 o'clock the marriage of Miss Grace Stephenson, of Decatur, and E. W. Genung, of Chicago, was solemnized at the Smock House on East Main street, by Rev. W. H. Hunter, of the Presbyterian church, Clinton. The wedding march was played by Miss Edith Ball. Mr. Genung has been in Decatur some time as the representative of the Victor company, and came here to direct the work of wiring the Millikin bank building for electricity. He found steady employment in Decatur and also a bride. A fine wedding repast was served.

Henry Seaton was married to Miss Maud Flower at the home of Rev. Geo. F. Hall and by this minister at 8 o'clock p. m. Feb. 26. The bride has for some years made her home with the groom's parents at 726 West King street. The groom is a stationary engineer and has been living in Moweaqua, but from this time will reside here with his father, where the couple will be at home to their friends. A few invited friends were at the home of the minister to witness the ceremony.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB PARTY.

It Will Not Occur Until Friday Night, March 6th.

The announcement that the Fortnightly Club members would give their final party Feb. 28th was an error. The reception will not occur until Friday night, March 6th. It is expected that there will be 75 to 100 couples present on that occasion and that the affair will be one of the chief social events of the winter in point of brilliancy and enjoyment.

IT WAS A REGULAR CRUSH.

The Grand Opening of the "Savings Bank" Store, Yesterday.

Yesterday was the grand opening of the new "Savings Bank" store on North Park street, just east of Powers' shoe store. It was a great success, and Mr. Silverman, the proprietor, had every reason to feel elated over his auspicious introduction to Decatur bargain hunters.

The opening had been well advertised and a large attendance was looked for, but the reality was so far ahead of the brightest anticipation that it was really a serious problem to give the vast throng of people the proper attention.

The rush began a few minutes after 7 o'clock in the morning and continued so late that it was impossible to get the doors closed till an hour later than the regular closing time, 6 o'clock. The crowd were not merely lookers-on. They were buyers, and more than one of the delighted customers expressed satisfaction to Mr. Silverman at the excellent goods and the extremely low prices. The force of twelve salesmen and saleswomen that had been secured wasn't half enough. Evidently the "Savings Bank" store has made a hit.

The "Savings Bank" store carries a general line of dry goods, gents' furnishings, millinery, etc. Mr. Silverman is a shrewd and experienced business man, and he will beyond doubt score a great success in Decatur.

Flag Law Suggestion.

There is talk of an amendment to the flag law, by which a flag shall be displayed in the school room instead of being placed outside, where it is exposed to the elements to such an extent as to require the purchase of from one to three or more flags during the term of school. As the law is now it is burdensome and expensive. No one would or should object to an inside flag, displayed at the rear of the teacher's desk. It would not require the purchase of a flag oftener than any other school apparatus or furniture.

White Cap Social.

At the Odd Fellows' hall on North Main street on the night of Monday, March 2, the members of Olive Branch Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will give an Indiana white cap social. There will be an admission fee of 15 cents at the door for the men and each one will be given a white cap and somewhere among the audience he will find its counterpart and the bearer will be his partner at the supper table.

Funerals.

The funeral of John Armstrong was held at one o'clock this afternoon at Mt. Zion. The burial was at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

The remains of Raymond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Booker, were taken to Long Creek this morning for burial.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 27, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. A. Fayler, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	—	—	—	64⅞
May	67	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛
July	67⅛	67⅜	66⅞	67⅜
Corn—				
February	—	—	—	28⅞
May	30⅜	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜
July	31⅜	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Oats—				
February	—	—	—	20
May	21⅛	21⅛	21	21⅛
July	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝
Pork—				
Feb	—	—	—	—
May	9 87	9 87	9 62½	9 67½
Lard—				
May	5 47½	5 47½	5 40	5 42½
Ribs—				
May	5 15	5 15	5 05	5 10

May wheat: puts, 66¼c, calls, 67⅜c; curb, 67⅛.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—59. Estimated, 40. Year ago, 24.

Corn—370. Estimated, 350; a year ago, 247.

Oats—291; Estimated, 245; a year ago, 171.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 60; Corn 340; oats, 250.

Hog receipts 26,000; estimated 24,000. Market stronger. Light, $3.75@4.10, mixed $3.75@3.97½; heavy, $3.90@4.00; rough, $3.70@3.80.

Estimated for to-morrow, 18,000.

Cattle receipts 11,500; market stronger.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 401, and Duluth got its share of wheat, a total of 465.

Total clearances of wheat 216,574; 13,151 bbls and flour, equaling 275,880 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn, 432,688 bu.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Stocks opened weak and made declines in early trading. Market quiet and weak at eleven.

Baltimore and Ohio feature of speculation during second hour on free offerings made net decline for day of 6 per cent. Break on rumors impending heroic action by Banking interests identified with efforts to reorganize property. Toward mid-day the securities recovered one point General market stiffening slightly.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Feb. 27.—Corn, steady, 27. Oats, No 2, white, 20¾; Rye 38.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Butter, 14@22. Eggs, 12. Wheat, May, 73½. Corn, May, 36⅛. Oats, May, 26.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 50@3 00
Steers	3 50@4 50
Hogs	3.75@3 80
Calves	3.00@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co

Hens	6c per lb	Geese ff	8c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	8c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	8c per lb	Beeswax	28c per lb

ONE hobby of ours is to sell the best $2.00 shoe in both men's and women's that Decatur ever saw. All styles.

27-d2 WALTER HUTCHIN.

Put in Jail.

Last night E. E. Brown and George Maples, indicted for open lewdness, were arrested and put in the county jail.

THE Sunday school superintendents and pastors' union will have a meeting to-morrow evening at the Baptist church.

THE BIG SHOE STORE.

WALTER HUTCHIN,

265 N. Water st., Temple Block.

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Marriage Licenses.

Charles H. Hill, Decatur.....19
Anna L. Taylor Boody.....19

THE Hod Carriers' scale of prices goes into effect the first of April.

Bradley Bros. carpet window is the attraction on Water street.

DENIAL OF THE STORY.

The Vanquish School Boy Was Shot With a Toy Gun on His Way Home.

John Loeffler, the principal of the Jackson street school, it appears, has made an investigation attending the circulated shooting of one of the pupils of the school some days ago, by which the lad had a bullet sent coursing through his hand. With some emphasis Mr. Loeffler asserts that the boy was not shot at the school and that the newspapers have been lying about the matter.

The REPUBLICAN told the story simply as it was related by parties who know of the boy's condition, and were familiar with the facts. The boy's relatives were anxious to have the public notified of the shooting through the newspapers, and one at least repeatedly requested Dr. Dixon to give the story to the reporters. He finally did so, adding what the Vanquish boy had said about it. The lad stated that he got the revolver from a companion at school and that a good many boys there were in the habit of carrying revolvers. Now Mr. Loeffler states that the weapon with which the wound was inflicted was a toy gun and that the accident occurred an hour or so after school, some distance from the school house.

No doubt the principal and all teachers of the Jackson street school will question all the boys closely as to the accusation of the Vanquish boy. If some of the boys are guilty of having weapons on their persons the practice should be stopped, even if it becomes necessary to call in the police.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. E. Eyman is in Chicago.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon is home from Peoria.

J. F. Kazar is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. William F. Young is visiting Decatur friends.

Mrs. Rufus Kramer is confined to her home by illness.

Henry Stanley, the actor, was in the city yesterday.

Hiram Johnson is ill at his home on West Decatur street.

H. L. Oldham went to Peoria this morning on business.

Miss Mary Clary is confined to her home by sickness.

Mrs. Robert Welch is ill at her home on North Water street.

Dr. Will Barnes was in Dalton City to-day on professional business.

Mrs. F. K. Bartholomew is here from Galesburg to visit friends.

Andy Vize, of Flemingsburg, Ky., is in the city visiting J. B. Hinton.

W. C. Pullen, who has been in Joliet, Ill., has returned to the city.

Sheriff J. P. Nicholson went to Mt. Zion this morning on business.

Dr. E. W. Moore was in Niantic yesterday on professional business.

John Bivans, of Danville, is in the city visiting his brother Thomas Bivans.

Ben Shockley, who has been in the city on a brief visit, returned to Chicago to day.

D. H. Heilman, who has been in Chicago on business, returned home this morning.

T. D. Williams, son of Jacob B. Williams, is visiting in the country near Hammond.

T. C. McIntire was in Maroa last night attending a lecture given by Rev. Otis Smith.

Attorney W. C. Gutten is in his office after confinement to his home by sickness for a week.

Hue Singleton, who has been suffering with a severe attack of asthma, is much improved to day.

Mrs. John Bresner, Shelbyville, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home to day.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith is ill at the family residence on East Marietta street.

Mrs. Robert Taggert arrived home this morning from Terre Haute, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Florence Green has returned from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thompson.

Commodore Frank M. Hall left to day for Brunswick, Mo., where he will shoot ducks until next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gregor of Harristown returned home yesterday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towne.

S. T. Wier, of Champaign, special agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, is at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Mrs. Geo W. Chatterton, wife of the manager of the Springfield opera house, was in the city last night to witness the hypnotic performance.

Mrs. W. R. Munce and Miss Margaret and Charles Munce, of Mt. Pulaski, and Mrs. Hunt, of Springfield, are in the city visiting Mrs. S. T. Nesbitt.

G. H. Graves, representing the Drummond Tobbacco Co., of St. Louis, is cutting a wide swath in Decatur in the sale of the Toddy cigarettes. In a very short time he sold nearly 200,000 cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jack, Col. and Mrs. Frank Wells, Dr. and Mrs Leslie Keeley and daughter, Helen, T. T. Roberts and T. B. Jack returned Wednesday afternoon from Peoria where they attended the Wells Jack weeding.

Another Building Permit.

To-day the fire commissioners granted another permit for the erection of a brick building within the fire limits under the new ordinance. The permit is granted F. W. Brinkmeyer, who will put up a two-story structure in the 500 block on North Water street. This is the sixth permit the commissioners have granted.

FOR SUFFERING ARMENIA.

A Meeting Will Be Held in This City to Raise a Fund.

G. M. Manavian, a native of Armenia, was in the city yesterday and to-day making arrangements for a mass meeting to be held in Decatur for the purpose of raising money to assist the sufferers of Armenia. He is sent out by the Armenian Relief committee of Chicago, an organization which is composed of prominent business men, newspaper men and preachers. Mr. Manavian conferred with the ministers in this city and with their help arranged for a mass meeting to be held Sunday, March 8. He will make an address telling of the condition of affairs in Armenia and a subscription will be taken up. A local committee will be organized and whatever money is raised will be sent to the central committee at Chicago and by them will be used for the relief of the Armenian.

Mr. Manavian says that there are 500,000 christians in Armenia who are destitute. Thousands have been killed and their families are left in a most pitiable condition. He was called to take charge of a Congregational church at Harpoot, Turkey, but as the church was burned and most of the congregation murdered by the Turks last November, he decided not to go back to Turkey, and is now working for the Armenian relief. He says that in all the cities he has visited both the church people and citizens have given him their co operation in raising a fund. He hopes to interest the people of this city in the cause. At Peoria next Sunday a mass meeting will be held at which the mayor of the city will preside.

Mr. Manavian left this afternoon for Springfield, where he will make arrangements for a meeting, and from there he will go to Bloomington. He will return to Decatur on March 6 to make final arrangements for the mass meeting in this city. Mr. Manavian says that the movement is not entirely a religious one, but that he wishes to interest both citizens and church people.

SUSTAINED THE CONSTABLE.

Attachment Holds Good in the Midkiff Case—Other Trials.

In the circuit court this forenoon the jury in the Bloomington nursery case brought in a verdict in favor of Constable Midkiff, who was one of the defendants in the proceedings, and so the attachment stands good.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The People use of Phoenix Nursery Co., vs. Harry Midkiff, et al., debt trial by jury, verdict for the defendants

Omer Crantz vs. William Bridges, appellant. appeal, trial by jury, verdict for defendant

N. T. Watson vs. H. W. Bartholomew, appellant; appeal, trial by jury pending.

Samuel Troutman for Commissioner.

In this issue Samuel Troutman is announced as a candidate for commissioner of highways in Decatur township, a position for which he posses superior qualifications, because of his experience in the making of good roads. Mr. Troutman will submit his name to the Republican convention. For twenty years Mr. Troutman has been a successful business man, but he has never held public office. He served for over three years in the late war, and has always been a hard worker in the party ranks. Mr. Troutman is a good judge of roads, knows how to build them, and as he has been successful in his own affairs, he would certainly be a good man to nominate for commissioner for the judicious and economical expenditure of the public funds.

Voluminous Power of Attorney.

In the office of Circuit Clerk McClellan there was filed for record to-day a lengthy type written copy of power of attorney granted in 1888 to George B. McClellan, son of Mrs. Ellen M. McClellan, widow of the late Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, the original having been acknowledged in the City of Rome before W. L. Alden, then consul general of the United States. The McClellan estate has money loaned on Macon county land, and it became necessary to file the power of attorney.

A Close Call.

Late last night a lot of smouldering rags, ignited by spontaneous combustion, were found in the basement of the Morehouse & Wells Co. new building, and the rags were close to a cask of varnish and a barrel of oil. Fortunately men were at work in the building, and the smell of smoke warned them of danger in time to avert a fire catastrophe.

To-Morrow Evening.

On Friday evening at the Baptist church a meeting of the city Sunday school superintendents' and pastors' union will be held. Rev. R. G. Hobbs and P. P. Laughlin will address the gathering. Some questions of importance will be raised, and a full attendance is requested.

SPRING STYLES all in. Every lady should see our Century Boots. Look at the new Oxfords.

27-d2 WALTER HUTCHIN.

Burned His Hand.

Ralph Linder, the son of Mrs. J. M. Linder, living in the Syndicate block, burned his hands severely last night. Dr. H. C. Jones was called and dressed the wounds.

Will Meet To-Morrow Night.

The Volunteer Firemen's association will meet to-morrow night at the council rooms.

Bradley Bros. carpet window is the attraction on Water street.

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700 Misses' and Children's Spring Jackets, 98c to $4.98.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 49 to 75c.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, 39 to 49c.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 25 to 39c.
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, 12½c and 19c.
Children's Muslin Drawers, 9, 12½, 15, 19, and 25c
Infants' Long and Short Cloaks, $1.25, $1.49, and $1 98
Nottingham Curtains, 75, 85, and 98c pair.
Silkaline, 10, and 12½c yard.

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100 pieces of Wool Dress Goods, plaids and plain, at 15, 19, and 25c.
75 pieces Black and Fancy Silk for skirts and waists, 75, 98, and $1.25.
300 pieces Wash Dress Goods, Dimity, Organdies, etc., 15, 25, and 35c.
New Laces in black, and cream, 10, 15, 25, 35, and 49c a yard.
Embroideries, 3, 5, 7, 10, and 12½c.
School Hats, Golf and Tam O'Shanter shapes, all spring styles, 25, 35, and 49c.
Trimmed Sailor Hats, 39c.

PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS.

Special sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, plain and fancy Mohair and Jacquard effects, perfect fitting, $3.49, $4.99, $6.50, and $7.50.

Police Court News.

This morning Deputy Sheriff Sam Stabler arrested Bert Sanders on a warrant charging him with threatening to kill his wife, Mrs. Lucy Sanders. The latter swore out the warrant before Justice Provost, but when her husband was brought before the justice her heart softened and she didn't want to appear against him. The case was continued for ten days and Sanders and his wife paid the costs.

J. W. Conn paid a fine of $3 and costs to Justice Provost this morning for being drunk.

The High School Observer.

This afternoon the members of the board of managers of the *Observer*, the high school paper, held a meeting. The business manager, Clarence Erwin, reported that the expenditures for January and the indebtedness were $118.60, and the receipts amounted to $95.93. This makes the students $22 67 behind on their paper, but they expect to make up the amount on the next issue.

Kept at It All Night.

WINNIPEG, Feb 27.—Attorney General Sifton's motion protesting against the interference by the Dominion Government with Manitoba school laws was adopted in the legislature after an all night sitting; 31 to 7.

Gasoline Explosion.

EUREKA, S. D., Feb. 27.—By an explosion of a gasoline stove this morning Tank B. Puckett'd house was burned and his wife and two children lost their lives. Puckett was away from home at the time.

Apportionment in Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 27.—The new apportionment bill passed both houses of the legislature to day.

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10c Key West.....4 for 25c
10c Davenport.....3 for 25c
Jo Jo and other Stogies.....4 for 5c

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Before having your new dresses fitted come and buy you a CORRECT STYLE CORSET.

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HANGED AND RIDDLED

The Wichita Falls Bank Robbers Captured by Rangers,

TAKEN FROM JAIL AND HANGED BY A MOB

The Murder of Cashier Dorsey Terribly Avenged—Singular Presentiment of His Fate Expressed by the Dead Cashier.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 27.—At 2:30 yesterday morning the robbers Foster Crawford and "The Kid," alias Younger Lewis, were captured by posses of rangers under command of Capt. W. J. McDonald, in a thicket, 16 miles from Wichita Falls. When called upon to surrender they replied: "We will surrender under condition that you guarantee us protection against any mob violence on our being carback to Wichita Falls."

Capt. McDonald's reply was: "Will bore a hole through you if you don't surrender. But will will endeavor to do best of my ability to protect you."

About four o'clock the rangers reached Wichita Falls with the prisoners. When the city was reached it was found to be in a state of uproar. Many threats were made, the mob crying that "We will lynch them!" "Give them a taste of Tyler; that's what they deserve!" But they finally reached the jail and landed their prisoners in safety.

Shortly afterward a crowd of well-armed men gathered together and repaired to the jail, where they remained all night discussing the situation and swearing dire vengeance on the prisoners.

When daylight came the entire population of Wichita Falls had assembled in the vicinity of the jail, each man seeming to bring a weapon. Those who could not boast a Winchester evidently had some species of firearm concealed on their person to judge from the appearance of their pockets.

At 8:30 J. A. Kemp, president of the robbed bank, and at least twenty men were admitted to the jail. Identification was instantaneous and undeniable. The men were positively identified as above.

District Judge George E. Miller at this juncture appeared on the streets in a buggy and drove from group to group, pleading with them to do nothing rash and allow the law to take its course.

Suddenly the report was heard on all sides that the rangers were going to slip him off to Fort Worth. In the twinkling of an eye hundreds of Winchesters appeared on the scene and the mob at once made an assault on the jail. After some moments they succeeded in securing an entrance and, taking the prisoners from the jail, they proceeded with them to the northwest corner in which Dorsey was killed, where a pile of inflammable material was ready Two telegraph poles were erected and two ropes thrown over them, in the ends of which loops had been placed, which were placed around the necks of the men and the word given to pull. In an instant the two men were swinging between earth and sky.

The loud cries "Riddle them" were the signal for the firing to commence. The bodies were riddled with bullets, and left swinging.

There are peculiar things connected with this robbery. Several days ago Dorsey, cashier of the robbed bank, received information that a plan was on foot to rob the bank and informed President Kemp of the same.

"If the bank is robbed I will be killed, and I know it," he said. President Kemp laughed at him, but, at his urgent request, guards were stationed for some time over the bank, but after some little time they were withdrawn.

MARRIED.

At his office by Justice Hardy, Feb. 27, William C McQuality and Miss Nellie Spooner, of Christian county, Ill.

THE funeral of John Armstrong, aged 22 years, who died at Mt. Zion Tuesday, took place this afternoon.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

There is no pain it will not relieve, no welling it will not subdue, no wound it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, chilblains and corns. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C F. Schilling.

MR. V. BRICKLEY and family are moving fro m Rankin to the Cornell property in Gibson. Mr. Brickley has been a prominent citizen of Rankin for many years, where he has owned a hardware store. He will engage in the same business in Gibson.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, of Odell, fell on his nose and burst a blood vessel in his head in the night and bled internally for several hours before it was discovered. The child was sick with the grip at the time, and died Thursday afternoon.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

MR. ROOP, of Pekin, has bought a few elk and deer of H. Puterbaugh at Mackinaw

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

JOHN CARROLL, an old resident of Clinton, died on Monday, aged 62. He had saved a competence in the furniture business.

Beardsale.

Mr. Ira Shrum who was called here by the death of his father, returned to his home in Nebraska to-day.

Charley Trimmer has taken to himself a wife.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at Boiling Springs, conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. B. Huston. The attendance is quite large and much interest is manifested.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pharis spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Miss Amy Ward spent Saturday and Sunday at H. Pharis'.

Messrs. J. Childs, Cross, Harper, Bear and Clodfelter attended the opera in Decatur Tuesday night.

Dr. Tom Faith, of Chicago, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Childs, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Butts, of Decatur, spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holman, of Decatur, spent Sunday at J. B. Campbells.

Miss Pet Conover, of Decatur, visited her sister, Mrs. N. Lehew, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ad. Shriver, of Kenney, spent last week with friends at this place.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler and Mrs. Ettie Conover visited relatives in this locality last week.

Mrs D. Hugh and Miss Anna Butts, of Decatur, visited with friends and relatives Tuesday.

Sales of Real Estate.

C. H. Deetz to A. F. Smith, lot 11, resurvey of Murphey's addition of outlots —$4,000.

James Souders to W. B. Hunter, tract of land in 31, 16, 3 east—$5,880.

Frank Bonds to W B. Hunter tract of ln 11, 15, 3 east—$400.

J. M. Clokey to Charles E. Schroll lots 1 and 10 block 4, Urban Place—$1.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce RODOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORGAN as a candidate for the office of Town ship Collector, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce S T KEFLER as a candidate for Township Assessor, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HUGH E. CARMICHAEL as a candidate for township collector subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce ARTHUR F. EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HOLMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce LANDY H. MARTIN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL TROUTMAN as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

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If you catch a cold to-day or any other day, buy a bottle of FOUR "C," if it does not give satisfaction you can get your money back.

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Remember, if it fails to give satisfaction the druggist is authorized to refund your money.

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were 25 to 30c, now.....10c
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WANTED.

WANTED—A good cash boy at the Savings Bank Store, corner Water and North Park streets. feb25 d1w

WANTED—Three or more furnished rooms with modern conveniences for light housekeeping by man and wife. Firstclass references. ddress LaSalle, REPUBLICAN office. feb25-d6

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's, phone 534 jan19-tf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass. $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co, Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desk room to let, ground floor office. Inquire at No. 147 South Water street H. M. Whitmer. feb22-dtf

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, with board. Also board without oom, if desired. 554 West Main street Feb 27-d6*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A fire and burglar proof safe, as good as new, for sale cheap 554 West Main street. Feb 27-d6*

HAY FOR SALE—Several tons of Clover Hay in bulk, also Timothy Hay, baled. It can be seen on the M. Eichinger farm. Inquire of S. S. Jack, Assignee, Decatur Ill. Feb 27 d6

FOR SALE—The best house in Decatur for its size, 4 rooms, just finished, nicely papered, vestibule, pantry, closet and bath room, mantel and grate, well and cistern, or do you want a good six-room house, finished like the above that will be completed in about 30 days I have two of each kind. For prices and terms see C. M. Barnett. C. L Griswold & Co Feb 14-dtf

FOR SALE—Three elegant building lots on West Macon street, (paved street), east of Oakland avenue, for sale cheap Will be worth more in the spring. Address Geo. W. Ehrhart, U. S, storekeeper, Pekin, Ill. Feb21 d2w

FOR SALE—80 acres and 37½ acres, within five miles of Decatur. Gravel road all the way. Will be sold at a bargain. Possession given March 1st. It is known as the Barrackman land. Come and see me, over the Citizens' National Bank. H. H WISE. Feb 10-dtf

FOR SALE—A good, first-class farm of 160 acres, five miles from the city, All kinds of fruit, good improvements.

ALSO, two residence properties in the city. All modern improvements. Will take a small house or one good lot as part payment. Property on good paved street, with sewerage and all improvements.

ALSO, A good clean stock of fresh groceries. Inquire at 1069 West Main street. Jan 24-d1m

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25 Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DRNOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov15-dtf

If You Don't See What You Want Ask for It.

5, 10, 20, 30, 40 70, 120, 136, 317 acres one to four miles from Decatur, well improved, to trade for city property.

120, 160, 200, 320, 400 acres in Shelby county, to trade for city property.

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$3,000, $6,000, $12,000, on North Water.
$5,000 on North Edward.
$3,500 on East Division.
$3,000, $8,000 on North Main; $7,000 East Wood, $2,500 North Clinton, $5,000 Central Avenue, $8,000 on Prairie; $3,200 West Main, $5,000, $5,000 in Riverside, $10,000, $15,000 business blocks; besides many smaller $1,000 prices and up—all for trade for land.

Saloon; two drug stores, hotel; three general stores, feed mill, creamery; box factory; cob pipe factory, candy store—to trade for land or city property. All are well located and paying well.

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FOR SALE—Bed Room Sets, Parlor Suits, Chairs, Rockers, Cook Stoves Heating Stoves, Couches, Bed Lounges, Iron Beds, Carpets, Baby Buggies, and Household Goods of every description. Also the entire stock of Harry Fisk's Furniture at the very lowest cash prices. Decatur Auction Company. 140 North Franklin street. Jan 4, 1896-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

FOR SALE—A fine dwelling of nine rooms, with all modern improvements; with good barn. Will be sold at a bargain. Property located at 750 West Macon street. Call on Elijah Walker at 147 South Water street. febs d3w

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. febs dtf

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BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 401 West Wood street. Jan 29-dtf

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A 7-roomed house on good lot in the 200 block on West Cerro Gordo street. Cheap.

Two vacant lots on North Union street, one block north of Marietta. These are bargains.

A 116 acre farm adjoining Elwin. Fair improvements.

A 56 85-100 acre farm in Blue Mound township. Good land. No improvements.

Residence property on West Main street, 8 room house with furnace, on street car line.

Residence on East William, 4 blocks east of Water street, 12 room house, very convenient, within two minutes' walk of high school, postoffice, court house or depot.

For terms call and see Bunn & Park, real estate, loans, etc., 153 East Prairie street Jan21-dtf

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MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

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LOST. FOUND, ETC.

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Feddeeord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best anstotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLAIRVOYANT—Dr. Patchet, noted clairvoyant, can read your life like an open book; diagnoses diseases without asking a question. Don't fail to see this wonderfully gifted man—located at 538 North Water street. Fee, 50c and $1.00 Feb 24-d6*

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THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&w tf

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THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

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SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 d1f

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street oct25-dtf

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TRY IT—SAVE MONEY.

Pure Country Milk per gallon.....5c
Sweet Skimmed Milk, per gallon.....8c
Cottage Cheese, per quart.....10c
Buttermilk, per gallon.....10c
Ice Cream—the best that money can buy—per gallon.....75c

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Milk and Cream in Any Quantity.

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JAS JOHN ABSTRACTS ALEX MCINTOSH MGR

Acute Dyspepsia.

SYMPATHETIC HEART DISEASE OFTEN ATTENDS IT.

The Modern Treatment Consists in Removing the Cause.

(From the Republican, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.)

Mrs. V. Curley who has resided in Clarence, Iowa, for the past twenty-two years, tells an interesting story of what she considers rescue from premature death. Her narrative is as follows:

"For ten years prior to 1894, I was a constant sufferer from acute stomach trouble. I had all the manifold symptoms of acute dyspepsia, and at times other troubles were present in complication—I did not know what it was to enjoy a meal. No matter how careful I might be as to the quality, quantity and preparation of my food, distress always followed eating. I was despondent and blue. Almost to the point of insanity at times, and would have been glad to die. Often and often I could not sleep. Sympathetic heart trouble set in and time and again I was obliged to call a doctor in the night to relieve sudden attacks of suffocation which would come on without a moment's warning.

My trouble increased as time wore on and I spent large sums in doctor bills, being compelled to have medical attendants almost constantly. During 1892 and 1893, it was impossible for me to retain food, and water brashes plagued me. I was reduced to a skeleton. A consultation of physicians was unable to determine just what did ail me. The doctors gave us as their opinion that the probable trouble was ulceration of the coats of the stomach and held out no hope of recovery. One doctor said, "All I can do to relieve your suffering is by the use of opium.

About this time a friend of mine, Mrs. Symantha Smith, of Glidden, Iowa, told me about the case of Mrs. Thurston, of Oxford Junction, Iowa. This lady said she had been afflicted much the same as I had. She had consulted local physicians without relief, and had gone to Davenport for treatment. Giving up all hope of recovery, she was persuaded by a friend to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was almost magical.

I was led to try them from her experience, and before many months I felt better than I had for a dozen years. I am now almost free from trouble, and if through some error of diet I feel badly, this splendid remedy sets me right again. I have regained my strength and am once more in my usual flesh. I sleep well and can eat without distress. I have no doubt that I owe my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I only wish that I had heard of them years ago thereby saving myself ten years of suffering and much money."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for $2.50

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Wm. Langheld and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county South half of lot 6 in block 8 of Plant & Tuttle's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Wm. Langheld, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade

To M. E. Skinner and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1894 W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 27 in block 2 of J. K. Warren & Co's 4th addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of M. E. Skinner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To C. M. Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To W. Powers and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1894, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 13 in block 1 of S. K. Thompson's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments, interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of W. Powers and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade

To H. S. Baker and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I. W. P. Shade, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 18 in block 3, re-survey and subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 3 of Prather, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of H. S. Baker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

W. P. SHADE.

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WHITE HOUSE DINNERS.

They Are Elaborate and Expensive State Affairs.

An Apocryphal Story About Mrs. Morton and an Ignorant Guest—How a Western Man Got Along Swimmingly.

[Special Washington Letter.]

The state dinners which are given by the president of the United States, at the white house, are elaborate and costly affairs. The president on such occasions invites all members of his cabinet, with their wives and daughters, to dine with him. The president and his wife, with their guests, enter the state dining-room at eight o'clock in the evening, and they usually remain at the table for an hour or more. The time is occupied not alone in eating, but in gossiping and nibbling at

VERY WEAK LEMONADE.

the numerous dainties which are brought in by courses and removed from time to time by quiet, expert, experienced waiters. The great dining-room is decorated with flowers from the white house conservatory, the table is adorned with floral designs, and everything that wealth can procure for adornment and pleasure is skillfully arranged by artistic fingers.

The president similarly entertains the members of the diplomatic corps in the state dining-room once every year. These gentlemen are ambassadors, envoys and ministers from all of the nations of the world, and they are accompanied by the ladies of their families. These state dinners are so named on account of their official character; but affairs of state are never discussed on such occasions. It would be bad form to "talk shop" at such a distinguished social gathering.

From time to time the president also gives state dinners to members of the senate, members of the house, the supreme court, and the leading bureau officials who rank next to the members of his cabinet. He also gives public receptions to the army and navy officers, and to citizens of the United States who desire to pay their respects to their chief magistrate.

During the winter and spring until the Lenten season begins there is a continual round of dinner parties given in Washington by men and women who are leaders in the social swim. The vice president entertains the same functionaries who are banqueted at the white house. The senators, representatives and justices of the supreme court give elaborate dinners; and all of them take place at night under the gas and electric lights in the palaces of the the patricians of our republic. It never costs less than $500 for the flowers which are used upon each occasion, while sometimes more than $1,000 has been expended solely for floral decorations for one evening.

One evening when the wife of Vice President Morton was giving a select entertainment she was horrified by the action of one of her guests, who, though a man of political prominence, was not acquainted with the use of modern doilies, which are intended for decoration, and not for utility. She had just imported a set from Paris, and each of them was hand painted in water colors. On the evening in question they were displayed for the first time at dessert under the finger bowls. Imagine the surprise of Mrs. Morton at seeing her guest, so famous as a legislator, and yet so ignorant of social amenities, coolly dip his fingers deep in the water and wipe them with the greatest nonchalance upon one of her precious new works of art on filmy bolting cloth. The costly little doily was a wreck, and the entire set was spoiled; but Mrs. Morton was so polite and well bred that she took her own doily and used it in the same manner. Her other guests knew better; but they followed the example of Mrs. Morton, in order to save the misguided statesman from the mortification of realizing the grave error which he had committed. His wife soon heard of the matter, and it is presumed that she gave him a severe curtain lecture; for, about six weeks later, a handsome set of imported doilies was sent to Mrs. Morton with the card of the statesman pinned upon the package. No word of explanation was ever said or written, and the incident was thus closed.

A similar story is related of an incident which occurred when William C. Whitney was secretary of the navy. His wife was a philosophical woman, and when a guest of hers smashed a most precious teacup, she calmly picked up another and fractured it, saying: "Aren't they absurdly brittle?" But, of course, she was too well bred to make any other remark, and was obliged to content herself with mournfully describing the melancholy incident to sympathetic lady friends who realized what an embarrassing situation the lady was in when her elegant and dainty teacup was clumsily broken. People who are not familiar with the customs of the world of society make many errors at dinner and served visitor may stand and directly face the president and his assistants, thereby witnessing every movement which occurs in the big blue room. As the officials enter the room to the left of the president, the master of ceremonies announces their coming. First he will cry: "The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Immediately thereafter the learned lawyers approach. The chief justice takes the president's right hand, bows and says: "Mr. President, I wish you a happy New Year." The president returns the pressure of his hand, and says: "Mr. Chief Justice, I thank you, sir." Then comes each associate justice, taking the hand of the president and making the same bow and uttering the same words, to each of whom the president responds with thanks, calling each man "Mr. Justice" so and so whatever his name may be. Then come the other officials, each one addressing "Mr. President," with a similar felicitous expression, and being addressed in turn, according to his title, rather than by the name given by his sponsors in baptism. The entire affair is severely official. It is not enjoyable to an on-looker, except as a matter of curiosity. Of course, this is a splendid time, and an excellent place, to see all of the distinguished men; and those who have never witnessed such a a scene would be delighted with the opportunity. Once is enough, however, for one who lives in constant contact with the people who participate in the affair. Upon no other occasion during an entire administration can anyone see the president for so long a time, and observe his manner of receiving the people.

But there is always something out of the ordinary when the regular public reception commences. Here come the dear people who are out for a good time, and who have not been accustomed to seeing a president or brilliant gatherings. The wife of the president stands immediately on his right, and gives her hand to all of the officials who call, and they in turn shake hands with the ladies of the cabinet, who stand in line on the right of the president's wife. But when the crowds come in they shake the hand of the president, and go bowing down the line to the ladies, who are already too tired to extend their hands to the hundreds who throng past them. As each individual enters the room, the master of ceremonies whispers quick-

"GOOD MORNING, MR. SMITH."

ly: "What is your name?" The response is given in a low tone, and the master of ceremonies says: "Mr. President, Mr. Smith." The president extends his hand and says: "Good morning, Mr. Smith." The president immediately turns about and gives his hand to the next caller, who is also introduced by name by the master of ceremonies. Thus the reception continues for another hour; and, if the crowd has not all filed by at that time, the doors are closed and the others who wanted to get in are barred out.

It is funny to hear the announcements of names made by the master of ceremonies, if you happen to know some of the individuals. A Mr. Thompson may be introduced as "Mr. Thomas;" a Mr. Swift may be called "Mr. Smith;" and so on through the gamut of sounds of names. The celebrated Don Piatt, at that time one of the best known men in the country, published in his paper a story to the effect that when he called on President Hayes and gave his name to the master of ceremonies, supposing that Don Piatt was a name known to all men in Washington, he was amazed to hear the big man say: "Mr. President, this is Dum Pirate." It happened, however, that President Hayes knew Mr. Piatt, and laughed heartily as he greeted him by his proper name. I once called upon President Arthur, and the master of ceremonies announced me as "Mr. Shy."

When the notable officials pass by the receiving line they hasten through the east room, enter their carriages, and are driven to other receptions; keeping up the round during the entire afternoon. The general public, however, is not in such a hurry. They loiter in the east room until they fill it, although the ushers are constantly saying: "Pass along, please." Finally, when the crowd gets rather dense they shout: "Get along, there, and hurry up. This is no place to stop. Hurry up." Meantime, at the doors, other ushers are busily engaged in pushing people out as fast as they can, and right here many a loitering lady gets just too angry for anything, and wants to stop and scold the ushers; but other people are pushed out after them, and they are obliged to go away, doing their scolding to their companions.

And this, ladies and gentlemen, is New Year's day at the white house; that is, the public part of it. After the hurly burly bustle is over, the president and his family retire to their private apartments and enjoy their home dinner just as you and I and every one else would do, with freedom from the vain pomp and glory of this wicked world.

SMITH D. FRY.

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IN THIS WOMAN'S CASE.

Mrs. Campbell Wishes Her Letter Published so that the Truth May Be Known.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Of the thousands of letters received from women all over the world by Mrs. Pinkham, not one is given to the public unless by the wish of the writer. Thus absolute confidence is established between Mrs. Pinkham and her army of patients; and she freely solicits a letter from any woman, rich or poor,

who is in ill health or ailing.

In the case of Mary E. Campbell, of Albion, Noble Co., Ind., her suffering was so severe, her relief so suddenly realized, and her gratitude so great, that she wishes the circumstances published, in the hope that others may be benefited thereby. She says:—

"My physician told me I had dropsy and falling of the womb. My stomach and bowels were so bloated I could not get a full breath. My face and hands were bloated badly. I had that dreadful bearing-down pain, backache, palpitation of the heart, and nervousness.

"One of my physicians told me I had something growing in my stomach; and the medicine that I took gave me relief only for a short time. I thought I must die. I began to take *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, and it worked like a charm. After taking the first bottle I could walk across the street, now I am well. I advise all my friends to take it."
—MARY E. CAMPBELL, Albion, Noble Co.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. K. Warren and the owners and part es interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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W. P. SHADE.

To J. K. Warren and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1894, I. W. P. Shade, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county Lot 15 in block 4 of J. K Warren & Co.'s 9th addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893 including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and cost due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of J. K. Warren, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1896

W. P. SHADE.

To John Cassell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I. W. P Shade, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 8 in block 5 of Cassell's 4th addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of John Cassell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

W. P. SHADE.

To W. A. Barnes and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I. W. P Shade, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county The nor h half of lot 7 in block 2 of Durfee & Kang's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of W. A. Barnes and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896. W P SHADE.

To H. Martin and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1894 I. W. P. Shade, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: 40 feet off the south side of lot 9 in block 1 of E. B. Durfee's 1st addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of H. Martin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, 1896. W. P. SHADE.

To C. M. Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D 1894, I. W. P. Shade, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 11 in block 4 of Peddecord & Burrows' addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of C. M. Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896. W. P SHADE.

To Sharp & Helmick and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county. Lot 6 of the no theast quarter of section 25 in township 18, north range 4, east of the 3rd P. M. for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including in erest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of Sharp & Helmick, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896. J. C. ROBINSON,
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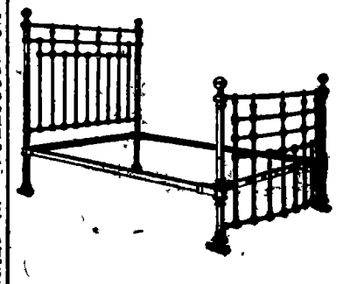

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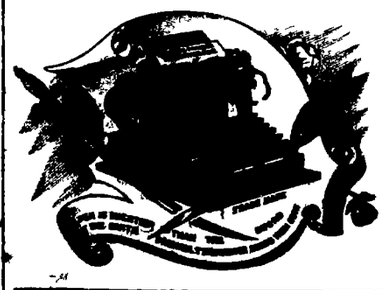

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Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass†	8:45 p m	No. 3 Pass†	6:55 a
" 4 Pass*	11 57 a m	" 3 Pass*	9 45 a
" 44 Pass*.	11 25 a m	" 43 Pass*	4 05 "
" 42 Pass*	10:13 p m	" 45 Pass*	4 15 p
" 2 Pass*	12.40 a m	" 5 Pass*	4.10 p

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 42 Pass*	10.05 p m	No. 43 Pass*	4.30 a
" 44 Pass†.	11 05 a m	" 45 Pass†	4.10 p
" 6 Pass*.	6.05 a m	" 1 Pass*.	9·07
" 46 Acc†.	7 00 p m	" 47 Acc*	4.45 a
" 70 Freight	11:05 a m	" 71 Freight	11:55 a

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	
No. 43 Pass*	3:30 a m	No. 46 Pass†.	6·15 a
" 45 Pass*	3.55 p m	" 44 Pass*	11.35 "
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*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

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NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special, daily	1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2:42
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday	9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday	9.45 a
No. 124 freight ex. Sunday	2.00 p m	No. 123 freight ex. Sunday	10·30 a
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday	5:55 p m	No. 128 pass. ex. Sunday	5 35
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday	3 15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday	10 15

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	3:35 p m	No. 2 Pass.	11.30 a
" 3 Pass	4:05 a m	" 4 Pass.	10.30 p
" 7 Mixed	10.00 a m	" 8 Mixed	4:00
" 9 Freight	3.00 p m	" 10 Freight	7 00

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NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass..	11:20
" 4 Pass	4:10 a m	" 3 Pass .	10.15
" 80 Pass	7·00 a m	" 81 Pass.	7 55
" 10 Freight	10:45 a m	" 11 Freight	2 00

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute	11 05 a m—7·45 p
From Peoria	3:00 p m—9:45

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Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No 10 Pass† . 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass† .. 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass* . 11.57 a m	" 3 Pass* .. 3:45 a m
44 Pass*. 11 25 a m	" 43 Pass*. 4.05 a m
42 Pass* .. 10:12 p m	" 45 Pass*. 4:15 p m
" 2 Pass* . 12:40 a m	" 5 Pass* . 4:10 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No 42 Pass* .. 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass* . 4:30 a m
" 44 Pass†.. 11:05 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 4:10 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 6:05 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 9:07 p m
" 48 Acc†... 7:00 p m	" 47 Acc*. . 9:45 a m
" 70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight 11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.**
No. 43 Pass* .. 3:30 a m	No. 46 Pass†.. 6:15 a m
" 45 Pass* .. 3.55 p m	" 44 Pass* .11.35 a m
" 41 Pass† .. 9 00 p m	" 42 Pass*..10:15 p m
" 47 Pass† .. from Bement 10:30 a m	" 48 Pass†.. to Bement 3:20 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass* ... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*...12:55 a m
" 5 Pass* ... 4:05 p m	" 4 Pass*. .12.02 p m
" 1 Pass† 8 50 p m	" 6 Pass†....6:25 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily..... 2:42 a m
No 122 pass. ex. Sunday ... .9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday 9:45 a m
No 194 freight ex. Sunday... . 2:00 p m	No. 198 freight ex. Sunday 10:30 a m
No. 120 pass. ex. Sunday. . .5 55 p m	No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.....5.35 p m
No 702 (Champ'n line leaves, ex. Sunday.....3 15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ....10 15 a m

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ....9:35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:30 a m
" 3 Pass ... 4:05 a m	" 4 Pass....10:20 p m
" 7 Mixed 10.00 a m	" 8 Mixed .. 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight 8.00 p m	" 10 Freight 7 00 a m

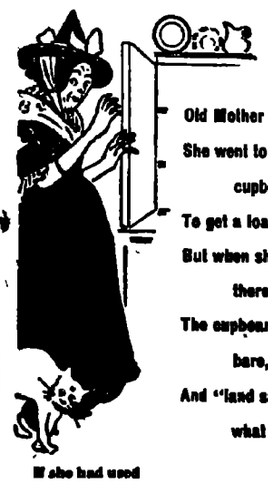
Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass ... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass....11:20 a m
" 4 Pass.... 4:10 a m	" 3 Pass... 10:15 p m
" 30 Pass.....7:00 a m	" 31 Pass.....7.55 p m
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight. 2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute....	11:05 a m—7:05 p m
From Peoria.....	3:00 p m—9:45 p m
LEAVE.	
To Peoria.....	11:30 a m—6:30 a m
To Terre Haute	7:00 a m—3:10 p m



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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Y. Braden, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of John Y. Braden, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of February, 1896.

J. E. BRADEN, Executor.

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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1896

ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.

Feb 25-d3w

WRITE JUVENILE STORIES.

J. T. Towbridge has 30 or 40 books to his credit. He writes for grown-ups, too, and is also a poet. He writes only when he is in the mood, not believing in forcing himself. He is nearly 70 years old.

Nora Perry does most of her writing in the morning. She rises early and works till noon, when she goes out. If she feels like it she will work an hour or two more in the afternoon, but never in the evening unless she is especially hurried.

Susan Coolidge has written very little, comparatively speaking, but is well known among juvenile readers. Her real name is Sarah Chauncey Woolsey. She is about 50 years old and has a sweet face. She lives in Newport and writes only in the morning.

Oliver Optic, whose name is William T. Adams, is past 73, but he still goes on writing. He has written more than 100 books and more than 1,000 stories for various papers. He took his queer name from the name of a character in a play which was running at the time his first poem was printed.

Edward S. Ellis began life as a teacher and used to tell his scholars stories Friday afternoons. The popularity of these tales caused him to write them out and so he started on his career of author for the young. He does all his work on a typewriter which is placed on an elevation, as he stands to do his writing. He makes brief memoranda of the characters and incidents of his stories and then clicks off the story itself in two or three weeks.

DREAM LORE.

To dream of a hen and chickens means that your sweetheart will desert you and marry another.

Walking in the street in a dream signifies that some one is waiting a chance to do you injury.

To dream of a ditch indicates that you will soon be placed in imminent dangers either of life or limb.

To dream of eating soup means that you will readily recover from any illness which may befall you.

A dream of being clothed in silk denotes ultimate wealth for yourself and happiness for your family.

To dream that you are flea-bitten indicates that your enemies will cause you great annoyance.

For a married man to dream of wearing old clothes means that his wife will soon have a new dress.

To dream that you are attending church means that you will have a lawsuit ending to your advantage.

A dream about the devil means that you will have many dangers, but that you will overcome them all.

ALL SORTS.

A grocer in Chaplin, Ky., recently found a diamond worth $70 in a barrel of sugar.

The oldest school-teacher in Connecticut is said to be Horace Staples, of Westport, who celebrated his 94th birthday recently.

In Murray, Ky., a farmer arranged with an auctioneer to sell a mule at auction. The mule brought one dollar, and the farmer paid 50 cents auctioneer's fees.

Vermont has made a new move in the attempt to enforce prohibition. Persons who rent places where liquor is sold are to be fined as well as those who actually sell the contraband.

The largest dog in Connecticut is said to be a St. Bernard, owned in Mystic. It is 22 months old, and stands 33 inches high, is 6 feet 10 inches long, and weighs 170 pounds.

PEOPLE OVER THE SEAS.

Queen Victoria owns $2,000,000 worth of china. A Sevres set is estimated at $500,000.

Dean Hole says that the only case of discourtesy toward him by reporters with whom he came in contact while he was in this country occurred in Boston.

Miss Jennie Young, of Scotland, has been in Mexico for some time arranging for the purchase of land for a large Scotch colony which she intends to bring over soon.

Rossini was born on February 29 (or "leap-day"), 1792, and whimsically refused to keep any other birthday reckoning himself toward the end of his life as entering upon his 20th year. His birthday at his native Pesaro is also kept only once every four years.

THE SPORTSMAN.

A sturgeon weighing more than 600 pounds was caught near The Dalles, Oregon, recently. Its head weighed 125 pounds.

England has to import her pheasants now; an order for 50,000 old English, dark-decked live pheasants has been sent to Hungary.

Sir Augustus Hemming, the new governor of British Guiana, though 54 years old, is an active cricketer, playing with the Incogniti club on its annual tours. When younger he used to play in the "Gentlemen versus Players'" matches.

Five fat 'possus were caught by a farmer in Auburn, Ga., in an odd way recently. He cut down a tree, which fell across a hollow log. The log broke open and five fat 'possums were evicted. The farmer and his dog succeeded in bagging them all.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Among the directors of the First national bank, of Huntington, Ind., are two women, and one of them, Mrs. Sarah F. Dick, is the bank's cashier.

Harrison's favorite flower is the orange blossom, McKinley's the forget-me-not, Allison's the snowball, Reed's the tiger-lily, and Morton's the evergreen blossom.

Gen. Horace Porter's latest mot is that the first half of a man's life is spent in getting his name into the papers, and the last half in a struggle to keep it out.

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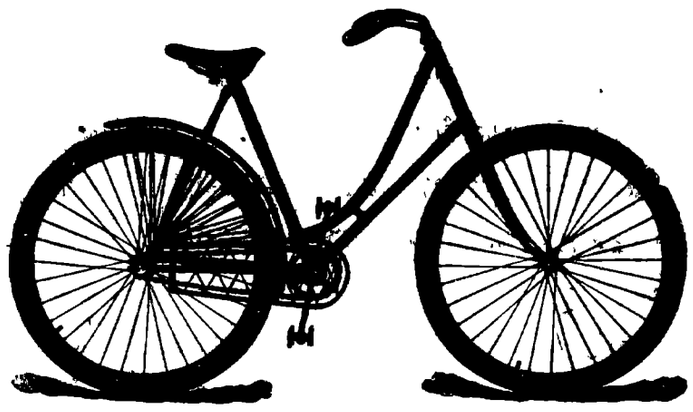

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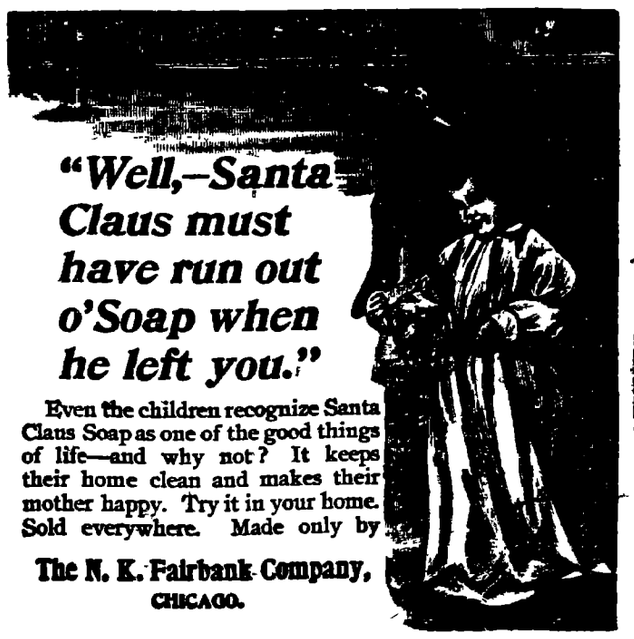

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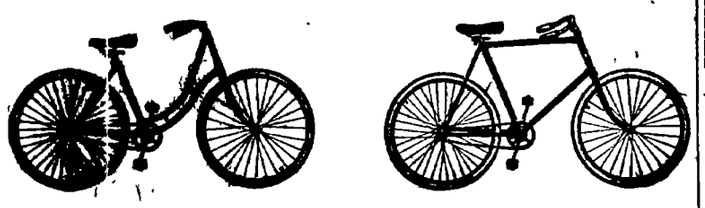

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B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

New Spring Goods!

Our buyer having just returned from New York enables us to show all the latest New Spring Novelties.

Wash Goods.

White Plaid Nainsooks at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard.

French Percales for Shirt Waists, all styles, at 12½c a yard.

Striped and Figured Dimity on sale at 15c a yard.

New Fancy Pique for dresses at 15c a yard.

New India Linens at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard.

New Linens.

New Table Linens just opened.

Bleached Damask at 50c, 75c, and $1 a yard.

Cream Damask at 39c, 48c, 58c a yard.

Red Damask at 25c, 35c, 39c, and 45c.

Special Night Gown on sale at 98c, worth $1.50

Black Dress Goods.

Special Values in Black Dress Goods.

Black Henriettas at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 98c a yard.

Fine Silk Warp Henrietta on sale at 98c a yard.

Black Nun's Veiling Dress Goods on sale at 50c and 75c a yard.

Black Silks at 50c, 65c, 75c, 89c and $1 a yard.

Capes and Jackets.

Special Values in Good Beaver Capes at $5, $6.50, $7.50, and $10.

Heavy Jackets at $5, $6.50, $7.50, $10.

New Spring Capes at $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.

Chas. T. Johnston

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151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

THURSDAY, FEB 27, 1896.

NOW TRY our Cough Syrup, it stops the cough, and cures the cold, very pleasant to take and guaranteed to help you.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No. 37, this (Thursday) evening 7 30 o'clock. Members of the degree staff urged to be present. Work in the patriarchal degree. Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited to meet with us. C. M. BORCHER, C. P.
A. W. HENDRICKS, Scribe.

HOME FORUM—Regular meeting of Home Forum No. 70, this evening at 7:30 in K. of P. hall in Library block.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, February 27, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited. J. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

ICE cream soda at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

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CHERRY phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

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JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

THE popular cigars are those made by J. Michl—Little Rose and Bouquets.

WHAT's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

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J. M. MYERS, manufacturer of Rubber Stamps, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. feb21 d2w

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

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SELECT one of those stylish pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house—Reed & Son's or Haines upright instruments.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
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MUSICAL and literary selections at the First M. E. church Thursday, Feb. 27. Admission free. 3d

REV. WATT, of Carbondale, addressed the members of the Presbyterian church at the prayer meeting last night.

COME to the First M. E. church Thursday evening for oysters and coffee, ice cream and cake, chocolate with whipped cream, etc. 3d

IF you want a good driving horse or a fresh cow be sure and attend the John Ward sale on Friday, Feb. 28th. Feb 26-d2t

A DECATUR carpenter who has been out of work several weeks went to Springfield and got a job at $3.00 a day in less than an hour.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

MEMBERS of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, have been talking about giving a ball March 17, not Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17.

YESTERDAY the Illinois Central road took 150 freight car loads of goods belonging to farmers to Iowa. The cars came from different parts in this state.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

THE A and B division of the Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give a reception and welcome their friends in the lecture room Thursday evening, February 27th.

THE third lecture under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Union will be given at the First Presbyterian church to-night at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Otis A. Smith, of Evansville, Ind. His subject: "Nineteenth Century Heroism." No admission.

A BIG sign is being painted on the north end of the opera block business section, telling the public that Linn & Scruggs' store is temporarily located at the corner of North Franklin and William streets.

GILPIN WALKED OUT OF TOWN.

Arrested and Brought Back by Marshal Mason—That Diamond.

Jake Gilpin is now in the county jail, and with Miss Carrouthers will stand trial on the charge of having stolen a diamond finger ring worth $100 from Hat Dawson. The theft was committed Saturday, Feb. 22, in the Dawson rooms, and the following Sunday Gilpin left Decatur, walking to a point within ten miles of Taylorville. Monday he walked on to Taylorville, and there took a train to Litchfield where he remained eighteen hours, going thence to Farmersville. Yesterday morning he went to the village postoffice and got a letter addressed to him from Decatur. At the same time Marshal Bray, the town officer, got the letter from Marshal Mason requesting him to arrest Gilpin, and there stood Gilpin reading his letter. It was an easy matter for Bray to nab Gilpin, who was taken at once to Springfield, where Marshal Mason took him in charge last night. The prisoner was searched twice. He had about $11 in cash but no ring. It was bought some time ago by the Dawson woman and presented to Martin Blenz. It disappeared one evening while Miss Dawson, Gilpin and the Carrouthers girl were in a room together. It was lying on the top of a dresser when Miss Dawson went out. When she came back it was gone. No one else had been in the room during her temporary absence except Gilpin and Miss Carrouthers.

Fashions Run to Extremes.

The big sleeves which have been an accessory of woman's dress since 1886, and have gradually developed into balloon-like proportions, are to be retired by a decree of fashion this season. The latest idea from Paris is a sleeve that fits as tight as a glove from the shoulder to the wrist, with a flaring attachment at the elbow resembling an opened parasol. The change will not be popular with gentlemen, who have just got reconciled to the big sleeve, and, on the whole, have come to admire it. A change from one extreme to the other is not pleasing.

Last Will of James Jones.

In the county court Wednesday the will of James Jones was filed for probate. To the son, James M. Jones, is bequeathed 80 acres of land in section 20, 16, 4 east; to the son, John S. Jones, 80 acres in section 25, 16, 3 east; to the daughter, F. Caroline McLanahan, 35 acres in section 25 and 12 acres in section 25, 16, 3 east, except one acre occupied by the burial tract of the Long Creek M. E. church. The will was executed Oct. 6, 1890, and witnessed by D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park. Mr. Park is named as executor.

Death of an Old Soldier.

James S. Mitchell, a veteran of the late war, died at 3:30 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at his home, No. 332 East Marietta street, aged 62 years. He was born in London, England, and was a member of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R. He leaves a wife and four children, Alfred G., Charles E. and Edward Mitchell and Miss Myrtle Mitchell. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Pleases the Stockmen.

The announcement from Washington that the secretary of agriculture will readopt the Texas state quarantine line of last year was welcome news to stockmen generally. Texas cattle are given a thorough inspection as to their health before they are allowed to be shipped out of the state. Texas cattle fever is the principal malady that is looked after by the quarantine officers there.

A Box Party.

At the opera house last evening H. L. Oldham gave a box party to several insurance men from Chicago who were in the city. The party was composed of William E. Willerly of the Oriental Insurance Co., L. E. Hildreth of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., A. C. Crawford of the New York Underwriters, Charles Eymay and H. L. Oldham.

Room Mates Again.

Dr. J. S. King will move in a few days into office rooms in the Loeb Temple block. Dr. S. J. Bumstead will have offices adjoining those of Dr. King. The latter says that the arrangement will seem quite like old times as he and Dr. Bumstead were room mates in Vicksburg thirty-five years ago.

The Turner Anniversary.

To-day is the 37th anniversary of the organization of the Turner society, but the members will not undertake to have any celebration this year on account of the destruction of the Turner hall. The members of the society at present are busy planning for the new hall which they will build.

Sent Down for Twenty Days.

In Justice Hardy's court this forenoon Ben Williams, a stranger from Milwaukee, out of work and bummy in habits, confessed that he had no visible means of support. He was sized up as a vagrant, and sent to the county jail for twenty days.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. W. T. Beadles gave a dinner party yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Leda H. Wells, of Elwin. Those present were: S. S. Hopkins, wife and son, Tracy; Mrs. Smith of Decatur; C. T. Wells and wife of Elwin and David H. Wells of Norman.

PROF. FLINT at the Grand last night wore a large red rose on the lapel of his dress coat. It was the gift of a lady friend.

THE LATEST FAILURE

Assignment of Thomas P. Roddy, Wall Paper and Paint Dealer.

ASSETS $2,732, LIABILITIES $7,779.09

Thomas A. Pritchett is the Assignee—Bond $5,500—List of the Creditors.

In the county court last evening Thomas P. Roddy, who has been doing business in the Moeller building on North Main street as a wall paper and paint dealer, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors, who have claims against him amounting to nearly $8,000. The assignee is Thomas A. Pritchett, whose bond for $5,500 with L. Burrows and H. A. Wood as sureties, has been approved by Judge Hammer.

Liabilities.

In schedule A. appears the list of Mr. Roddy's creditors as follows:

National Wall Paper Co., New York,	$1510.20
Peddecord Burrows & Co., Decatur,	275 03
E. L. Pegram, Decatur, as surety for F. P. Roddy,	382.10
J. R. Mitchell, Decatur, as surety with M. Eichinger and F. P. Roddy	110 10
J. S. Starr and H. C. Starr, Decatur, as surety with F. P. Roddy and Michael Eichinger,	1616.37
Jennie Albert, Decatur, as surety with M. Eichinger,	444.60
John Allen, Decatur, as surety with M. Eichinger,	429 15
National Lead Co., St. Louis,	105 00
Columbus, O., Varnish Co.,	95 10
C. O. Baxter & Co., St. Louis,	53 60
Vilas Bros., Chicago,	64.45
B. Moore & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.,	77 00
Nelson & Whitley, Decatur,	200 00
Johnson & Tornek, Chicago,	36.45
Schenck & Batcheler Co., Goshen, Ind.,	18 91
Morehouse & Wells Co., Decatur	65.23
Devore & Reynolds Chicago,	44 20
D. Quill, Chicago,	3.50
R. C. Leforgee, Decatur,	5.00
F. P. Butt, Decatur,	20.00
John Ullrich, Decatur, secured by mortgage,	1300 00
George W. Morgan, secured by mortgage	510 00
Taxes due,	71.03
Total	$7,779 09

Assets.

In Schedule B are shown the real estate and personal property of Mr. Roddy, as follows:

Equity of redemption in 55 feet off the north end of block 2, R. J. Oglesby's addition, now encumbered by two motgages—value of property not given.	
Wall Paper,	$2000.00
Mouldings,	175 00
Window Shades,	25.00
Pictures, cards and hooks	10 00
Paints and Varnish	180 00
Brushes	15 50
Step Ladders	23 00
Floor oil cloth	24.50
Wall finish and glue	29 50
Household Goods	150 00
Total	$2732 50

A few days ago the place was closed by the sheriff on a judgment execution for $1510.20. Mr. Roddy was caught in the financial embarrassment of Michael Eichinger, and the assignee will do the best he can in making a settlement with creditors.

Big Sale of Hogs.

One of the most successful public hog sales ever held in the country took place at Springfield Wednesday, at the state fair grounds. There were bidders from many states in the Union, and the bidding was spirited and sharp. Fifty-five head of sows were sold which realized a total of $5500, or an average of $100 per head. Stockmen say this is an extraordinary average for sows at so large a sale. The owner of the hogs was G. G. Council, of Williamsville. The auctioneers were Colonel W. McCracken, of Paxton, and W. F. Merriman, of Williamsville. W. C. Ellis, of Perry, Miss., paid $651 for one Poland China sow.

THE P., D. & E. has already made arrangements to begin on March 1, the work of graveling the road bed from Delavan to Lincoln. That plan has been in sight for a long time, but now that the C. & A. will use that road from Pekin to Lincoln, and will haul heavy and speedy trains it is likely that the needs of the track will call for even more extensive improvements than have been contemplated.

Social.

The I. O. G. T. Lodge will give a social at their hall over Grout's hardware store, on North Main street, to-night. A musical and vocal program will be rendered; also speeches, essays and declamations by several. The Little Sisters McDermott will sing and recite. Admission free. Cake and ice cream will be served.

Somebody's Overcoat.

Last night Officer Baylor arrested a tramp who had a very good overcoat which he had sold for a dollar. The tramp has been vagged. The coat and the dollar are now in possession of the police. If anybody has lost a coat it can be recovered by calling on Marshal Mason.

IT is now probable that Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trunz will take charge of the hotel at Arcola. The owner of the property was in the city yesterday.

McKINLEY CLUB.

Notice to Members to Elect Precinct Vice Presidents.

As per resolution of the Decatur McKinley club adopted at its meeting February 14, 1896, an election for one vice president for each voting precinct for Decatur township is hereby called for Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the usual places for precinct meetings.

The members assembled will elect a chairman to preside at the meeting, after which a vice president will be elected and the president shall report the name of the person elected to club headquarters as soon as possible thereafter.

J. G. BADENHAUSEN, President.
W. N. ANDREWS, Secretary.

The Fourth precinct members of the McKinley club will meet at R. R. Montgomery's barn, between West Main and Prairie streets on Pine, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to select a vice president for the precinct.

The Seventh precinct members of the McKinley club will meet at Jacobs' grocery store, on South Webster street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to select a vice president for the precinct

The Fifth precinct members of the McKinley club will meet at Kater's grocery store, West Macon street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to select a vice-president for the precinct.

The Ninth precinct members of the McKinley club will meet at Kraft's bottling works on East Eldorado street this evening to select a vice-president for the precinct.

The members of the McKinley Republican club in the Twelfth district will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Kit Carson's blacksmith shop, west of Gebhart's store, to elect a vice-president for the club.

ALL FROM KNOX COLLEGE.

A New Memorial to Abraham Lincoln Announced.

All the founders of *McClure's Magazine* are recent graduates of Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., and the editor, Mr. McClure, is a trustee of this college. They have undertaken to assist the college in establishing "The Abraham Lincoln School of Science and Practical Arts," as a worthy memorial to Abraham Lincoln.

Before Lincoln was nominated for the presidency, Knox College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws, and at the time of the famous Lincoln and Douglass debate, held in Galesburg, Oct. 7, 1858, the students carried banners inscribed "Knox for Lincoln."

The publishers of *McClure's Magazine* have established 100 scholarships in this school. Each scholarship entitles the holder to all the privileges of Knox College, and can be earned by securing 500 subscribers to *McClure's Magazine*. A scholarship pays the board, room rent and tuition of any young man or woman for a year. The publishers of *McClure's Magazine* have also undertaken to raise an endowment fund of a quarter of a million dollars for this new department of Knox College.

On October 7th of this year the college will celebrate the anniversary of the Lincoln and Douglass debate. The oration will be delivered by the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, and many men of national fame will be present. Excursions from all over Illinois and adjoining states will bring thousands of Lincoln's old friends together. It is planned to have a much larger concourse of people than attended the debate. There will undoubtedly be thousands present who were present at the debate.

Downing and Blair.

Robert Downing will be seen at the Powers Grand opera house Saturday evening, February 29, in a grand production of Saumet's sublime tragedy, "The Gladiator," which is said to be one of the finest productions ever put upon the stage in this country. The scenery and costumes are superb, and from the hands of the best scenic artists and conturners in this country and Paris. The arena scene, which is a production of Jerome's celebrated painting, is one of the greatest ever put upon the stage in this country. All of the scenery will be used here, and in fact the patrons of the Grand opera house will have a metropolitan production of this grand play, "The Gladiator."

Literary and Musical.

This will be the program at the social Thursday evening, February 27:

Quartet..Mr. and Mrs. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs Gher
Recitation.....Myrtle Flint
Piano Duet..Mrs. J. E. Stout, Miss Lillian Stout
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. F. E. Bunn
Violin Solo.....Roy Sanner
Quartet..Mr. and Mrs. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Gher
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Rehearsal this Evening

Regular rehearsal for the opera "The Bohemian Girl" at the studio of Mrs. Nellis this evening at 8 o'clock. It is very important that all expecting to take part be present.

THERE are 100 inmates in the Tazewell county poor farm.

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THE SENATE SPEA

By the Decisive Vote of Sixty-F to Six

IT SAYS CUBA SHALL BE F

Cameron's Amendment is Adopted A an Array of Speeches Full of Patriotic Fire—A Red Letter Day for Freedom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The sen committee on public buildings grounds to day authorized a favora port on the bills for the purchase for public buildings at Hastin and Norfolk, Neb.

The senate without waiting for expiration of the hour the Cuban re tion was taken up, but the floor yielded for the adoption of a conferen report on the pension appropriation and the passage of a bill relating to anchorage and movement of vessels St. Mary's river, then with full atten ance, the galleries packed, Linds (Dem. Ky.) addressed the senate on Cuban resolution. He favored rec nizing independence of Cuba.

He favored active intervention if n essary to secure Cuban independen Sherman followed, closing the deba He said the time had come when United States must intervene to put end to crime almost beyond descriptio He referred to several pamphlets p sented by Estranda Palma, the Cub representative in this country, sho ing that the insurgents were not scattered and unorganized band, had an organized army and a legi ture, a president who is a man of hi character. Was as complete an orga zation as the United States had dur the Revolutionary war. He said he not favor Cuban annexation to United States, but was strongly in fav of annexation to Mexico or some kindr people.

Sherman declared Gen. Weiler's ta of exterminating the Cubans show him to be a demon rather than a gene The galleries broke into loud applau as the Senator added, "If this continu no earthly power can prevent the peop of the United states from going to th island and sweeping over it from end end, driving out these barbarians."

Caffrey depreciated appeals to sen ment. He said there was no mo reason for interference in the Cub war than in Armenia. The Cubans h accomplished nothing to justify th recognition of their belligerency. Spa is not alone in record of cruelty in war.

Gallinger followed Sherman with strong appeal for recognition of Cuba independence.

Lodge said the question should be de cided on the ground of duty, an clared the Cubans had earned recogn tion by desperate fighting. He an nounced that the committee on foreig relations would accept an amendme declaring for Cuban independence. F said he was heart sick of seeing this r public doing police duty for the mos wicked monarchy on earth. He would or say, vote for anything to promote th cause of the Cuban patriots.

At the conclusion of the debate the Cuban resolution Cameron offere his resolution for the recognition the independence, instead of the belli erency, and Sherman accepted White offered his amendment and laid on the table by a vo of 57 to 12: Bate, Caffre George, Hawley, Hill, Morrill, Perkin Roach, Smith, Vilas, Wetmere, voting fo it. White's amendment expressed th opinion that the president should reco nize Cuban belligerency. Allen offere an amendment as a joint resolution r questing the president to recognize th republic of Cuba which was tabled by vote of 52 to 17.

The vote on the adoption of the Cuba resolutions in the senate as amended motion of Cameron for recognition the independence of Cuba, instead recognizing belligerency was adopted a vote of 64 yeas to 6 nays.

House.

The president sent to the house a ve of the bill authorizing the lease of ce tain Arizona lands for educational pu poses.

The house went into committee of th whole on legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, thus tempo arily postponing the Cuban discussi

IOWA LEGLATURE.

Woman Suffrage Defeated—Free Text Bo Bill Passed.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 28.—In t senate to-day bills were introduced Cheshire, allowing companies to do casu alty business in the state when th have one hundred thousand dollars ca tal and the same amount of surplu Garst, amending law relative to proof claims against estates of deceden Waterman, appropriating fifty-o thousand dollars for Fort Madison pe tentiary. The age of consent bill w taken up and amended and again se to the committee.

In the house the great feature of th session was the defeat of woman su frage. It was proposed by Funk th the resolution give women the right vote at all elections. After discussio the resolution was defeated—45 to

The senate bill passed providing free text books; also governing forfe ures, contracts and sales of real esta These will become laws as soon as t governor approves them.

The house bill was passed amendin the law relative to drawing jurors; p viding a commission of insanity at ea place where there are two county sea

BROWN'S clothing store in Varna w robbed of goods valued at $300. T proprietors sold what was left at a tion.